RIGHTS and PRIVILEDGES

OF THE

FREEMEN of EXETER:

Being an ACCOUNT of all

LEGACIES left to the POOR of the ſaid City,

From the Year 1164 *to* 1674 *inclusive* ;

CONTAINING

An ALPHABETICAL LIST of the PERSONS NAMES

by whom ſuch Legacies were left ;

ALSO

The SUMS left by each of them ;

AND

The USES to which they were ordered to be applied

by the Donors, being in the whole 132:

Firſt printed in the Year 1736,

By SAMUEL IZACKE, Gent.

From the Manuſcript of his Grandfather, RICHARD IZACKE, Eſq.

Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Exeter ;

Interſperſed with proper Remarks detecting the Miſapplication of ſome of the ſaid Charities :

To which is now added

A COPIOUS INDEX,

Pointing out the Situation of the Lands, the Amount of Monies, Annuities, &c. given to each Charity reſpectively, arranged chronologically.

EXETER,

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THE late virtuous ſtruggle of the Inhabitants of Exeter, united under the title of THE CONSTITUTIONAL SOCIETY, for Redreſs of Grievances and for a Reform in the Syſtem of Poor-Laws, gave birth to this republication, and to the favour of the *copious Index* hereunto annexed; which, it is hoped, will afford due information to every pariſh, and to the proprietors of the lands given and bequeathed, as the ſituations are herein aſcertained, and the people particularized for whoſe benefit given or bequeathed.

This tract is printed on the ſame ſize paper as the little book publiſhed in the courſe of this year

year, containing *the CHARTER granted to the City of Exeter by King Charles the Firſt, in the third year of his reign, bearing date the 17th December*, 1627, that both may be bound in one volume, if the purchaſer chooſes to unite ſuch intelligence, relative to the police of, and to the benefactions for, the Citizens of Exeter, &c.

RIGHTS

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OF THE
FREEMEN OF EXETER.

THOMAS *ANDREW*, esq. (twice mayor of the said city) being seized of divers lands and tenements, in several parishes within the said city and suburbs of the same, (having made a feoffment thereof to John Rowe, esq. serjeant at law, sir Thomas Dennis, knt. and others, to certain uses) by his last will and testament, in writing, dated the 23d of April, 9 Hen. 8. A. D. 1517, declared, that the sum of *fourteen pounds yearly* should be bestowed by his executors out of his lands, as he had appointed by his said feoffment; and of his said will made and constituted Richard Andrew, his son, and others, executors; and further, thereby devised and gave to his said executors and their heirs his said lands and tenements, to find a *chaplain*, and to distribute, every year for ever thereafter to *twelve poor men*, as in the said will was set forth, which said will was proved in the Proctors Court of Canterbury, 13 Dec. 1529. And afterwards, for the better performance of the said will, John Blackaller, gent. one of the executors, by his deed poll, dated 3 Sept. 14 Eliz. 1572, did give and grant to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the said city, their successors and assigns for ever, all those messuages, lands and tenements aforesaid, with their appurtenances, to maintain and sustain twelve poor men, according to the contents of the said will; with a covenant from the grantees, that the grantor, his heirs and as-

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ſigns, ſhould receive the iſſues and profits of the ſaid lands ſo long as he, his heirs and aſſigns, ſhould in all things fulfil the ſaid will. And afterwards, ſir Thomas Dennis aforeſaid, by his deed tripartite indented, dated 6 Sept. 36 Eliz. 1594, did enfeoff and confirm to Gilbert Blackaller, gent. his heirs and aſſigns, divers tenements in ſeven ſeveral pariſhes prout: And the ſaid Gilbert Blackaller, by the ſame deed, did grant unto the ſaid ſir Thomas Dennis and his heirs, one annuity, or yearly rent, of fourteen pounds, to be employed and diſtributed yearly unto and upon twelve poor people inhabiting within the ſaid city, according to the true intent and meaning of the ſaid Thomas Andrew's laſt will, and as the ſame have been before commonly diſtributed and employed; provided that ſo long as the ſaid Gilbert Blackaller and his heirs ſhould pay to the ſaid poor the ſaid fourteen pounds, the ſaid annuity ſhould ceaſe and not be paid, with power to diſtrain if it were unpaid. And the ſaid Gilbert Blackaller, for himſelf and his heirs, by the ſame indenture, did further give, grant, and agree to and with the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty (the third party to the ſame indenture) that if the ſaid annuity of fourteen pounds, and every part thereof, ſhould not yearly for ever be paid to the ſaid poor people, that then it ſhould be lawful for them to enter into all the ſaid premiſſes and diſtrain, and the diſtreſs to detain until the ſame were paid for the end aforeſaid; which ſaid deeds remain in the council-chamber of the ſaid city, where the ſaid will is alſo enrolled, 6 Nov. 23 Hen. 8. That part of theſe lands being afterwards conveyed, by indenture dated 6 Oct. 6 Jacobi 1. 1608, by Gilb. Blackaller and others, unto Tho. Achym, eſq. and his heirs, who for many years together performed the ſaid will; but afterwards failing, a commiſſion was ſued forth out of the chancery upon the ſtatute of charitable uſes, whereupon this agreement between the commiſſioners

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and the ſaid Mr. Achym was concluded, viz. That Mr. Achym ſhould pay the arrearages of the ſaid gift, being the ſum of thirty pounds; and that he and his heirs for the future ſhould and would, fourteen days yearly before Chriſtmas, pay unto the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, the ſaid ſum of fourteen pounds, according to the will of the ſaid Thomas Andrew, for the ends aforeſaid. He bears party per pale, gules and azure; two ſtaves ſaltierwiſe croſſed at top, and a reaping-hook interpoſed between them, argent: *Ira quæ tegitur nocet.*

2. *GRIFFEN AMERIDETH*, eſq. (ſometime mayor of this city) conſidering with himſelf that the decent burial of the dead was not the leaſt office of chriſtian charity, whereof the people of former ages were little regarding; and altho' ſome perſons by the laws of this realm were adjudged to death as their juſt demerit for their offences, yet was he moved with pity and compaſſion to ſee their naked bodies interred; wherefore, by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated Auguſt, 3 Eliz. 1561, he did declare, that all his *lands, tenements, and poſſeſſions, lying and being within the pariſh of Sidbury*, in the county of Devon, ſhould wholly remain to the uſes following; that is to ſay, That every *poor perſon* that thereafter, within the caſtle or city of Exon, for any cauſe whatſoever, ſhould have *judgment of death*, not having wherewith to bury himſelf, a *ſhrowd* to cover his body, that then to every body ſo ſuffering, out of the rents and profits of the ſaid lands there ſhould be bought a *coffin* wherewith he might be decently interred. And the ſaid lands, lying in Sidford, deſcending to Edward Amerideth, his ſon and heir, he (much deſiring the performance of his father's will) did, by his deed-poll dated 9 April, 3 Eliz. 1561, give and grant unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, and to their ſucceſſors for ever,

all thoſe his meſſuages, lands, rents, reverſions, and ſervices, with their appurtenances, in Sidbury and Sidford aforeſaid, to fulfil the will aforeſaid of his deceaſed father. He bears gules; a lion rampant regardant, or: *Optima injuriæ ultio eſt oblivio.*

3. *LAURENCE ATTWILL*, citizen and ſkinner of London, born in this city, deſcended of good parentage, whoſe anceſtors were gentlemen, and whoſe grandfather had been mayor of this city five ſeveral times, and did bear the office of magiſtracy in the reigns of four ſeveral ſucceſſive kings, namely Edward IV. Edward V. Richard III. and Henry VII. Three of them came to this city, and were very honourably entertained as ſaith a native hereof.

Tempore quinq; ſuo regnantes ordine vidit,
Horum irenarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.

He ſaw five princes which the ſceptre bore,
Of them he was a magiſtrate to four. Dr. VILLVAYNE.

Who, altho' he met with many loſſes and croſſes in his worldly eſtate both by ſea and land, yet it pleaſed Almighty God ſo to reſtore him again, as that he recovered a great eſtate; and, in thankfulneſs to God that gave it to him, (having no iſſue) by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated 6 Nov. 30 Eliz. 1588, (among divers others great legacies to charitable uſes) he purchaſed *lands and tenements, in the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, Whitſtone, and Uffculm*, in the county of Devon, in the name of one Tho. Spicer, then one of the aldermen of this city, (the high rents whereof were 11l. 7s. 5d. per ann.) and appointed them to be conveyed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, to the intent that of and with the rents and profits of the ſame there ſhould be made *a ſtock of money*, which, by the mayor and aldermen of the ſaid city, ſhould be employed in ſome good ſort, that *the poor people of the ſaid city*

city might be from time to time *ſet on work*; and yet the ſtock ever kept whole, and not decayed, but increaſed with the yearly revenues of the ſaid lands for ever. He bears argent and ſable; a pile chevron voided: *Eſto fidelis.*——— [*The profits of this donation (which are very conſiderable) are yearly received, and above* 30 *years arrears, in* 1732, *in the hands of Mr. Alderman Hickman, who was the accomptant.*]

4. *HUGH ATTWILL*, clerk, 44 Eliz. 1602, gave to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of this city, the ſum of *ſix pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence*, to be *lent out* to one *artificer* or more of the ſaid city, for three years gratis; and ſo from three years to three years for ever; which ſaid money is to be diſpoſed of on the 20th day of July. He bears ut priùs: *Eſto fidelis.*———[*Sunk.*]

5. Sir *JOHN ACLAND*, of Culme-John, in the county of Devon, knt. by his deed indented, dated 2 Jan. 7 Jacob. 1609, gave to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of this city, the ſum of *fifty-five pounds thirteen ſhillings and four pence*, towards the *binding out fourteen poor boys and ſix poor maids apprentices*, born within the ſaid city and county of Exon, in ſuch manner and ſort as ſhall be thought by the ſaid ſir John Acland (during his life) and the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, to be moſt fitting and convenient; and after his death, by the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty only, in ſuch manner and ſort as the ſaid ſir John Acland hath already, or ſhall, by his laſt will and teſtament, ſet down and appoint for the continual binding out of twenty ſuch poor apprentices as aforeſaid; five marks to be always delivered out with every apprentice-boy to his maſter, and the like with every maid. And afterwards, the ſaid ſir John Acland, by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated 14 Sept. 7 Jac. 1709, confirmed the premiſes, and ordered

that

that the ſaid apprentices, at the time of their binding out as aboveſaid, ſhould not be above the age of 15 years; and that at the end of the ſaid term, their reſpective maſters ſhould repay 20s. unto the ſaid apprentices. Alſo, he enfeoffed certain members of this chamber in truſt with the *rectory and ſheaf of Churchſtow and Kingſbridge*, in the county of Devon, for and towards the buying of *bread for the poor* of the ſeveral pariſhes within this city and county, and alſo in the county of Devon, viz.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the wardens of the pariſh of St. Sidwell yearly —	2	12	0
To the wardens of the pariſh of St. Mary the More —	2	12	0
To the wardens of the pariſh of the Holy Trinity —	2	12	0
To the wardens of the pariſh of Alhallows, Goldſmiths-ſtr.	1	6	0
To the wardens of the pariſh of Alhallows on the Walls —	1	6	0
To the wardens of the pariſh of St. Laurence — —	1	6	0
To the town-clerk of the ſaid city yearly — — —	1	0	0

Provided, that if the church-wardens of the ſeveral pariſhes do not yearly bring in their ſeveral accompts to the mayor and recorder of Exeter, then the ſaid pariſhioners are to loſe the next year's pay, which by the mayor, recorder, and two eldeſt juſtices of the ſaid city, is to be diſtributed to the two next pariſhes. He alſo appointed *ſixteen pounds per ann. to two ſcholars in Exeter College in Oxford*, to be approved of by the mayor of the ſaid city, recorder, ſchool-maſter of the high-ſchool there, the rector of Exeter College aforeſaid, and the owner of Culme-John aforeſaid, or any three of them. He bears checky, argent and ſable; a feſſe, gules: *A Deo omnis victoria.*

6. Sir *WILLIAM BONVILE*, knt. afterwards lord Bonvile of Shute, founded an *alms-houſe in the Combrew, alias Rock's-lane*, in the pariſh of St. Mary the More within the ſaid city, for the relief of *twelve poor people*, to have continuance for ever; and by his will, dated 24 March, 1488, gave

gave towards their maintenance *ſeven pence apiece weekly*, to be paid out of Cowley barton in Branford-Speke, the barton of Greenlynch in Silverton, the manor of Rowharm in Whitſtone, and divers houſes and cellars in Rock's-lane; all which lands accrued to the crown, either by the ſtatute of chantries, or upon the attainder of the lord Bonvile; however, the pay to the poor ſtill continued by his majeſty's receiver-general of this county: And the knowledge of the poor of the ſaid city being known to the mayor and aldermen of the ſaid city, queen Elizabeth, by her letters patent dated 8 Nov. 1562, did grant to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, and to their ſucceſſors for ever, that the mayor and aldermen of the ſaid city for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhould have full power and authority at all times thereafter, upon the death or avoidance of every of the ſaid twelve poor men, to inſtitute and appoint one other in his or their places, according to the intention of the ſaid founder; and that none of her majeſty's officers or ſucceſſors ſhould interrupt or do any thing in perturbation thereof; her majeſty reſerving a power to herſelf and her ſucceſſors, within two months after the death of every of the ſaid poor, to name and appoint by her privy ſignet one other or others of the poor of the ſaid city unto the ſaid place or places, when they ſhould be void as aforeſaid. He bears ſable; 6 mullets, 3, 2, 1, argent, pierced gules. *Vigilantibus non dormientibus.*——— [*Theſe alms-houſes, by neglect of the chamber, fallen down, the ſtones, timber, &c. by them ſold. They ſtill receive the poor's pay from the crown.*]

7. *WILLIAM BUCKNAM*, eſq. (ſometime mayor of the ſaid city) by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, did give a certain ſum of money to be beſtowed in pious uſes, and of the ſaid will made Philip Chicheſter, eſq. his executor,

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who purchaſing the *moiety of a tenement called the Bear-Inn, lying in the Southgate-ſtreet of the ſaid city, with divers houſes thereunto belonging*, the ſaid Philip Chicheſter, by his deed indented, dated 6 March, 5 Eliz. 1563, did grant unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, and their ſucceſſors for ever, all that moiety of the ſaid tenement and premiſſes, with their appurtenances, to pay and diſtribute the iſſues and profits thereof towards the maintenance of the *poor* for the time being, *in certain alms-houſes*, within the ſaid city, *called the Ten Cells*, next Belliter's Gate, for ever, according to the laſt will of the ſaid Wm. Bucknam. And, by another deed indented, dated 10 Jan. 7 Eliz. 1565, the ſaid Philip Chicheſter did in like manner, and *to the ſame uſes*, grant one high rent of *ten ſhillings yearly*, going out of the ſaid premiſſes, formerly paid to the priory of Plympton, which he has of late alſo purchaſed. He bears party per chevron, azure and gules; 3 bucks, argent: *Veritas invicta.*

8. *ELIZABETH BUCKNAM*, widow and relict of the aforeſaid Wm. Bucknam, by her laſt will and teſtament indented, dated 16 May, 9 Eliz. 1567, did give unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, and to their ſucceſſors for ever, all that *tenement, with the appurtenances, ſituate in the pariſh of St. Petrock, in the High-ſtreet* of the ſaid city, late in the tenure, poſſeſſion, or occupation of Richard Lane of London, eſq. or his aſſigns, to the intent to perform her ſaid will, viz. That out of the rent of fifty-five ſhillings and eight-pence, there be diſtributed to *five poor houſholders of the pariſh of St. Laurence*, within the ſaid city, *yearly*, as the mayor and four-and-twenty ſhould think moſt meet, *thirteen ſhillings and four pence*, viz. to every one of them quarterly eight pence;—to *five poor houſholders of the pariſh of Alhallows on the Walls, thirteen ſhillings and four pence*;—to

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five poor housholders of the parish of the Holy Trinity, thirteen shillings and four pence, in like manner as before;—and that *three shillings and four pence* overplus be distributed among the *poor housholders of the parishes aforesaid*. Bears, 1. ascelet: 2. azure, on a bend argent, cotized or; a lion sable, armed and langued gules: *Innocentia cum prudentiâ.*——[*This is not performed.*]

9. *JOHN BETTIE*, of Exe-Island, in the county of the said city, dyer, by his deed indented, dated 8 Mar. 11 Eliz. 1569, did grant unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the said city, and to their successors for ever, one *annuity* or yearly rent of *five pounds*, to be issuing out of certain lands, tenements, and hereditaments, lying in Exe-Island aforesaid, (late the inheritance of Christian Chapman, widow, deceased) being in the inn called the Bell, then in the possession of Sabina Holder, widow, and divers other tenements there, which were since purchased by Wm. Martin, esq. as chantery lands, to be paid at the four most usual feasts in the year by equal portions, with a condition therein contained, that if the said annuity should be behind or unpaid, in part or in the whole, the grantor or his heirs should forfeit 10s. nomine pœnæ, with power to distrain, as well for the said annuity as for the said pain. This grant was thus made to perform and fulfil the last will and testament of the said Christian Chapman, as by several deeds made by her and her feoffees, remaining in the council-chamber, may appear. He bears, gules; a saltier between 2 flower-de-luces, or: *Sic transit gloria.* Chapman bears, 1. azure; a saltier engrailed, or: in chief a star argent: 2. azure; a fesse between 3 eaglets displayed, argent: *Aquila non capit muscas.*

10. *PETER BLUNDELL*, of Tiverton, in the county of Devon, clothier, being there born, and having spent most

of his time in London, among ſundry other good works of charity and piety) by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated 9 July, 1599, bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the city of Exeter, the ſum of *nine hundred pounds*, to be delivered to them by his executors preſently after his death, to be for ever continued to the uſes following, viz. *five hundred pounds* thereof the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhould, for ever on the Wedneſday next after the Feaſt of St. Michael the Archangel, *put forth*, until the fourth Feaſt of St. Michael the Archangel then alſo next following, (that is to ſay, for 4 years lacking 6 days) to *five-and-twenty* ſuch *poor artificers* and people of handicraft, of honeſt name and reputation, continually dwellers and houſholders within the ſaid city and ſuburbs of the ſame, as to the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhould ſeem meet, (that is to ſay, to each of them 20l.) taking ſuch ſecurity, ſuch as they will anſwer for, for the repayment of the principal, and alſo after the rate of 40s. per cent. by the year for the ſame: And if any decay ſhould happen to be by death or otherwiſe, ſupply to be made, with other aſſurance, as to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhall ſeem meet.—The other *four hundred pounds* to be *lent* to *twenty artificers, weavers and tuckers, of the ſaid town of Tiverton*; and in default of ſuch, to others of honeſt trades, dwellers and houſholders in Tiverton aforeſaid, in like manner as before in Exeter: The ſaid 400l. always to be delivered as by ten of the inhabitants of Tiverton taxed moſt to the ſubſidy ſhould be nominated to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of Exeter aforeſaid, 12 weeks at leaſt before the day limited for putting forth the ſame, with good ſureties to be likewiſe nominated, otherwiſe the ſame not to be admitted; and then the ſame to be put forth to ſuch 20 perſons of Tiverton as to the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhould ſeem meet as aforeſaid.—And as for the

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eighteen pounds to be received yearly for the intereſt, he willed that, ſo long as there ſhould be no decay of the ſaid 900l. the ſame ſhould be employed as followeth, viz. *forty ſhillings* thereof to the *town-clerk* for writing and keeping the accounts, for that nothing ſhould be taken of any party receiving any of the ſaid ſtock for the making of his aſſurance; and the *fixteen pounds* reſidue to the ſaid *mayor*, *bailiffs*, *and commonalty*, for and towards their pains in diſpoſing and preſerving the ſaid ſtocks; and towards a *ſupper* always on the ſaid Wedneſday limited for the receipt of the ſaid money, to be taken where they ſhall think fit; and towards a *dinner* to them yearly for ever on St. Peter's Day, in remembrance of him; and towards ſuch other good uſes as to them ſhould ſeem meet: But when any decay ſhould be made of any of the ſaid ſtocks, then to go to the ſupply of every ſuch decay until the ſaid ſtocks ſhould be made up again, and that courſe to be obſerved for ever. Further, that if the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhould not accept the premiſes, that then his executors ſhould execute the ſame; and if any borrower ſhould make default of repayment, that then he, nor any of his ever afterwards, ſhould have any benefit of the ſame; and that no baker, brewer, butcher, taylor, innkeeper, vintner, tanner, aleſeller, or ſeller of any kind of wares ſhould be capable of having any part of the ſaid money. He bears, pale-wiſe, argent and gules, of ſix: *Recta certa.*——[*This* 900l. *ſunk by the chamber, not a penny intereſt applied to the uſes enjoined by the donor, or to any other charity. I have the chamber-bond given my grandfather for* 500l. *part thereof, bonds given in* 1688, *neither principal nor intereſt paid.*]

11. *RICHARD BEAVIS*, of the ſaid city, merchant, by his deed indented, dated 16 June, 44 Eliz. 1602, did give and grant unto Wm. Tickle and John Marſhal, gent.

and their heirs, four meſſuages, one barn, and two acres of land, lying in the ſeveral pariſhes of St. Mary the More and St. Sidwell's, to the uſe of himſelf for life, and then to divers others in tail, provided that the feoffees and their heirs ſhould and might for ever levy, receive, and perceive an annual rent-charge of 4l. quarterly, by equal portions, to be paid for ever; and in default of payment thereof, to enter and diſtrain, &c. And further, that the ſaid feoffees, their heirs and aſſigns, ſhould *yearly* pay unto the wardens of the ſeveral *pariſhes of St. Mary Arches, St. Olave's, St. John's, and Alhallows on the Walls*, within the ſaid city, at the Feaſts of St. Michael the Archangel and Eaſter, by equal portions, *twenty ſhillings*, to the intent that the ſaid wardens, by and with the conſent of the ſidemen of the ſaid ſeveral pariſhes for the time being, (and in default of ſuch conſent of the ſaid ſidemen, by and with the conſent of the mayor of the ſaid city for the time being, and of the heirs of the ſaid land, and every of them reſpectively) do and ſhall give and pay unto ſuch *poor maidens* as ſhall happen to be *married* in any one year within any one of the ſaid pariſhes reſpectively, being ſuch as ſhall have ſerved within the pariſh wherein they ſhall ſo happen to be married, by the ſpace of 2 years next before the time of ſuch marriage or marriages, the ſum of 10s. apiece. And if but one ſuch poor maid be married in any one ſeveral pariſh in any one year, that then the ſaid wardens, by and with the like conſent, ſhould give and pay unto ſuch one maid ſo to be married 20s. And if no ſuch marriage, the ſaid annuity to be yearly kept in that pariſh till ſuch marriage ſhall happen; which, with the arrearages, to be paid to two maids equally, if married in any one year in any of the ſaid pariſhes; and if but one, then ſhe is to have the whole. He bears azure; 3 helmets argent, attired or.

12. *JOHN BAKER*, of the ſaid city, baker, by his laſt will and teſtament, dated 8 Feb. 1603, did give (after deceaſe of his wife) to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city and their ſucceſſors for ever, one *annuity*, or yearly rent of *fifteen ſhillings and four pence*, to be iſſuing out of his lands in Swithen-ſtreet, in St. Olave's pariſh, within the ſaid city, to be paid quarterly by equal portions, with power to diſtrain, upon truſt that on the ſaid quarterly feaſts they ſhould beſtow for ever as his perpetual alms,

	s.	d.
To the poor of the pariſh of St. George the Martyr — —	3	4
To the poor of the Ten Cells — — — — — —	3	4
To the poor of the alms-houſes in Rock's-lane — —	3	4
To the poor of the alms-houſes by the Quay Gate — —	2	0
To the poor of the Maudlin, without the South Gate —	3	4

Mr. John Anthony then held the lands.

13. *JOHN BERRYMAN*, of Biſhop's Tawton, in the county of Devon, gent. by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated 20 Nov. 1614, gave to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the city of Exeter, the ſum of *one hundred pounds*, upon good ſecurity to be given to his executor, to the intent that they and their ſucceſſors ſhould from time to time (taking good ſecurity) *lend* forth the ſame to *ten poor men*, by trade *weavers and tuckers*, inhabiting within the city aforeſaid, viz. to every of them 10l. and that at the end of every year the ſaid ſum ſhall be received in, and again put forth in like manner for one whole year and no longer, and ſo to continue for ever. He bears argent; a chevron between 3 horſes paſſant, ſable: *Via trita eſt via tuta.*—[*Sunk.*]

14. *LAURENCE BODLEY*, D. D. and one of the canons reſidentiary of the cathedral church of St. Peter in the ſaid city, by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, 1615, deviſed as followeth:—" I do will, and, by this my laſt will and teſtament, I give and bequeath to the mayor, bailiffs,

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and commonalty of the ſaid city, the ſum of *four hundred pounds* of lawful money of England, to be paid by mine executors within 4 months after my deceaſe, to the uſe, intent, and purpoſe hereafter expreſſed and herein ſet down; that is to ſay, my will and deſire is, that they with the 400l. do, within 1 year after my deceaſe, *procure and purchaſe ſo much land in fee-ſimple as ſhall be yearly worth for ever the ſum of* 20l.; which ſum of 20l. yearly to be received, my will and deſire is, may be yearly employed and beſtowed immediately from the time of the purchaſe of the ſaid land, for the continual and yearly maintenance of a ſufficient *preacher* within the ſaid city, for ever to be choſen by the ſaid mayor and his company of the chamber, and by them to be always appointed to exerciſe and preach a ſermon weekly on the Sabbath-days for ever, in ſuch convenient place or places within the ſaid city, as ſhall be by them procured and thought moſt fit and profitable for edification; which ſaid preacher, ſo to be choſen and nominated by the ſaid mayor and his company, ſhall be from time to time allowed, for his ſufficiency and conformity according to the law of the realm, either by the lord biſhop of the dioceſe or by the lord archbiſhop of Canterbury for the time being."—Which ſaid lecture was duly continued many years by the intereſt of ſaid money, in regard a convenient purchaſe could not ſo ſoon be found: But afterwards, by addition of *two hundred pounds more*, by *Tho. Mogeridge*, of the ſaid city, merchant, the *ſheaf and rectory of Hennock, with the vicarage there*, were purchaſed for the uſe before-mentioned, from ... Southcott, eſq. et al' pro ut. He bears argent; five martlets in ſaltier, ſable; a chief azure, therein 3 crowns or: He bears argent; on a feſſe ſable, between 3 flower-de-luces azure, 3 mullets or; on a chief engrailed ſable 3 lions: *Quarta perennis.*

15. *WALTER BOROUGH*, eſq. (twice mayor of this city) a great helper of the laborious and truly indigent poor, by

by his deed indented, dated 28 Oct. 1625, did enfeoff 12 of the common-council of the ſaid city, and their heirs, with certain *lands and tenements in the pariſh of St. Paul, of the yearly value of* 30*l. and upwards*, to the uſes following: That the feoffees and their heirs, with the rents, iſſues and profits of the lands aforeſaid, ſhould *yearly* for ever, againſt the Feaſt of All Saints, provide and give unto *eight poor men* of the ſaid city and county *eight gowns of good black cotton*, and againſt the Feaſt of Eaſter, *eight ſhirts*—and for and towards the maintenance and ſuſtentation of *poor children in the hoſpital of St. John's*, within the Eaſt-Gate, the ſum of 20*l. yearly* for ever, to be paid quarterly at the four moſt uſual feaſts in the year, by equal portions—and that the better care might be taken in the performance of the ſame, he appointed that there ſhould be an accompt yearly made thereof on the 20th of October, and allotted to one to receive the ſaid rents, keep the accompt, and ſee the houſes repaired, 20s. yearly; and for entering the ſaid accompt in a book, 5s. yearly; and to every one of the twenty-four preſent at paſſing the accompt, and ſubſcribing his name thereto, 1s.—And when all the feoffees were dead ſaving 4, a new aſſurance ſhould be made unto 12 others of the ſaid common-council for ever. —And for further manifeſtation of his pious and charitable diſpoſition, by his laſt will in writing, dated 8 March, 1630, (beſides other charitable bequeſts therein mentioned) he gave 30*l. to the poor* of the ſaid city—30*l. more to* 30 *poor houſekeepers*—100*l. to be beſtowed in lands*, and the yearly profits thereof to be for *benefit of the poor* of the ſaid city, for *bread, beef, wood, or coal*, againſt the Feaſts of Chriſtmas and Eaſter—100*l. more* towards the erecting, founding, and yearly endowment of a *free Latin grammar-ſchool* within the ſaid city—10*l. more* towards *bringing water to the conduits*—120*l. more* to the *company of merchants*, to be *lent* unto *ſix perſons free of the ſaid city and company*, 20l. apiece for 3 years—

20 *marks*

20 *marks more* to 20 *poor maids* for their preferment—and 10*l. more* towards *mending the highways*.—A worthy precedent to be followed by ſuch as are of ability.—He brought in likewiſe to the chamber 4 muſkets, 4 reſts, 4 corſlets, with their head-pieces, and as his free gift there left the ſame. He bears barry-nebuly, argent and azure; a chief quarterly or, on the 1ſt and 4th 2 roſes gules, on the 2d and 3d a lion paſſant gardant gules: *Concordia preſto.*———[*Such part of this charity as related to the apparel for the poor is not applied, but ſunk.*]

16. *REBECCA BOROUGH*, widow and relict of the ſaid Walter Borough, gave the ſum of 200*l. to St. John's Hoſpital* within the ſaid city—and alſo by deed indented, dated 1 Oct. 1 Car. 2. 1649, gave to 12 truſtees therein named, all that tenement, with the appurtenances, called Naddir, in the pariſh of Whitſtone, in the county of Devon, and reputed to be part of the manor of Hallesford, and alſo one *annuity or yearly rent-charge of* 30*l.* iſſuing out of the premiſſes, to the uſes following: That the truſtees and the ſurvivors of them, out of the rents, iſſues, and profits of the ſaid tenement, ſhould yearly pay and diſtribute to and among *ſix or more honeſt poor houſekeepers* of the ſaid city and county, either old men and ſuch as by caſual means were become poor, or young men of honeſt life and converſation, ſuch as were born within the ſaid city and county, or that had honeſtly ſerved an apprenticeſhip there, being induſtrious to live, but not having wherewith to prefer themſelves, ſuch *reaſonable ſum and ſums of money* whereby every ſuch perſon might be enabled to provide and furniſh himſelf with *materials and neceſſaries to ſet himſelf to work*, and thereby better maintain himſelf and family, not exceeding the ſum of 5*l.* nor leſs than 3*l.* to any ſuch perſon, as the free gift of the ſaid Rebecca Borough, according to the truſtees diſcretion,

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and ſo far as the ſaid rents will extend unto, and no further, all neceſſary charges in or about the execution of the ſaid truſt, or defence and maintenance of the title of the land firſt deducted and allowed. No perſon that hath benefit of the ſaid gift is to have the ſame again within 6 years thereafter; nor to be diſpoſed of but by the major part of the truſtees ſubſcribing their names. A new feoffment to be made from time to time by the 4 ſurviving truſtees, for perpetuating this pious and charitable work.——[*This* 200*l. was paid to the Hoſpital. The annuity is duly paid and diſpoſed of yearly at Chriſtmas by the preſent truſtees, of which number I am one.* Memorandum. *My great-grandfather was appointed a truſtee in the original feoffment, and our family have continued in the truſt ever ſince.*]

17. *THOMAS BRIDGMAN*, of the city of Exon, gent. ſon of Jaſper Bridgman, late regiſter of the archdeaconry of Exon, by his laſt will in writing, dated 3 April, 17 Car. 1641, gave to the ſaid city (wherein he was born) the ſum of *five hundred pounds*, to be paid by his executors out of his lands, goods, and chattels, within 1 year of his death and burial; which 500*l.* ſhould be employed by the religious diſcretion of the chamber of the ſaid city, towards the *relief of the poor of the ſame city and ſuburbs thereof*, and the ſame to continue for ever.—Alſo he gave to the ſaid city the ſum of *ſixty pounds* to be continued as a perpetual ſtock; whereof the profit of 40*l.* to be beſtowed upon the *priſoners in the upper priſon*, and the profit of the other 20*l.* upon the *priſoners in the lower priſon*; and this likewiſe to continue for ever, the ordering whereof he did commend to his executors and overſeers.—Alſo he gave the ſum of *ſixty pounds for the maintenance of the churches of St. Stephen, and St. Mary Michael or St. Mary the More*, in the ſaid city: And appointed Hugh Potter, eſq. and . . , Potter, merchant, his executors; J. Glan-

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vill, esq. serjeant at law, J. Lynn and Simon Snow, merchants, and Richard Langford, gent. overseers of the said will.——The proceeds of the 500l. first mentioned (by the mutual consent of those therewith entrusted and the governor of St. John's Hospital) appropriated to *binding out poor boys in the said hospital apprentices*, when they shall be educated and made fit for masters. He bears sable; 10 plates, 4, 3, 2, 1; on a chief argent, a lion passant of the first: *Dieu defend le droit.*

18. *NICHOLAS BROKING*, esq. (late mayor of the said city) by his last will and testament in writing, dated 5 Oct. 18 Car. 2. 1666, devised as followeth: "I give and bequeath unto the mayor and common-council of the city of Exeter, and their successors for ever, the sum of *four hundred pounds*, for and towards *purchasing lands of inheritance of the yearly value of 20l.* to them and their successors for ever, for such ends and uses as are hereafter expressed; that is to say, that any two justices and aldermen of the said city for the time being shall dispose of the rents and profits of the said lands for ever, to such *weak, sick, and poor impotent persons* of the said city, as the said justices and aldermen shall think fit: And my will further is, that before and until the said 400l. shall be laid out in the purchase of the lands aforesaid, 20l. *yearly*, for the interest thereof, should be employed by the said two justices and aldermen for the relief of the said weak, sick, and poor impotent persons in manner aforesaid: I do desire and appoint the accompts of this my gift and legacy to the said mayor and common-council, may be made and kept at such times and in such manner as the accompts of the several and respective gifts of Mr. Tho. Walker and Mr. John Peryam are appointed to be kept in their several and respective wills and testaments. Item, I give and bequeath, 100l. to be distributed by my executors imme-

immediately after my death, to ſuch poor people of the city and county of Exeter as they ſhall think fit. He bears argent; a feſſe wavy betwen 6 croſs croſlets, gules: *Crux fidei calcar.*——[*Lands were purchaſed with this* 400l. *the profits whereof for many years paſt were received by Mr. Alderman Hickham, but not applied to their proper uſes. Q. Whether the alderman did not ſink this in his own pocket?*]

19. *JOHN BURY*, clerk, one of the canons reſidentiary of the cathedral church of St. Peter, Exeter, by his laſt will and teſtament in writing, dated 15 June, 19 Car. 2. 1667, deviſed as follows: "I give and bequeath 10l. to be diſtributed the day after my funeral among the poor of my pariſh of St. Mary Michael, alias St. Mary the More, within the ſaid city, who have weekly pay towards their relief; and that I may return ſome further tribute of thankfulneſs to my moſt gracious God for his ſingular goodneſs toward me, that if within 20 years after the date of this my will, there ſhall be with the pariſh of St. Sidwell, in the county of Exeter, founded, erected, and eſtabliſhed a convenient and ſufficient workhouſe, wherein all the poor people of that pariſh that ſhall be able to work ſhall be maintained and kept to work, then, and ſo long as the employment ſhall be continued, I give and bequeath unto the *maſter, governor, ſteward, treaſurer, or receiver of the ſaid workhouſe*, that ſhall be ſo erected by and within the time aforeſaid, for the time being, for ever, the *annual or yearly rent of* 40l. to be paid quarterly by even portions, out of my lands and eſtate hereafter, viz. 30l. thereof to be iſſuing out of the barton of Netherſtover, alias Netherſtofford, in the pariſh of Colyton-Rawleigh, in the county of Devon; 8l. 8s. more thereof, which I have altready made in my deed made to the dean and chapter of St. Peter's, Exon, bearing date the 12th of May, in the 17th year of his majeſty's reign, as the

remainder of the rent of 25l. per ann, among other charitable uſes therein mentioned, iſſuing out of my tenement in the pariſh of Tiverton, commonly called Rocke, alias Woodend; and the other 32s. reſidue thereof, to be iſſuing out that little meſſuage and cottage with its appurtenances, lying in Broadnymett, then in poſſeſſion of Wm. .... after deceaſe of Eliz. Lethbridge. He bears or, 3 bars gules.

20. *WILLIAM BRUEN*, late of this city, merchant, by his laſt will and teſtament, dated 4 April, 27 Car. 2. 1675, deviſed as follows: "I give and bequeath to the mayor and aldermen of the ſaid city, *one hundred pounds*, to be by them beſtowed in and about the new-erected *workhouſe* of the ſaid city, and to *ſet the poor there to work*, to be paid in ſix months after my deceaſe. He bears argent; on a feſſe, 3 bezants between 2 bears paſſant ſable.

21. *THOMAS CALWOODLEY*, eſq. (thrice mayor of this city) by his deed indented, dated 30 April, 6 H. 7. 1491, did grant to certain feoffees and their heirs, all his *manor of Awliſcombe, with all its rights, members, and appurtenances*, in the county of Devon, to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, in help and eaſe of the *poor citizens and inhabitants*, as well fee farm rents due to the king, as of other payments, impoſitions, and taxes, and other ſuperſtitious uſes therein mentioned; all which the ſaid king under privy ſeal confirmed. He bears azure: a pair of wings argent, ſurmounted of a feſſe gules, thereon 3 bezants.——[*The rents and profits of this manor are conſtantly received by the chamber, but applied to no manner of charity whatſoever. The produce, communibus annis, is about* 40l. *per ann.*]

22. *THOMAS CHAPPEL*, eſq. (ſometime mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 22 Aug. 31 Eliz. 1589, gave to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city,

the ſum of *thirty pounds*, to be paid within 3 years after his deceaſe, by 10l. yearly, on the 20th of June, upon truſt, that after receipt thereof, the mayor and receiver, governor and treaſurer of merchants, and maſter and wardens of the company of taylors of the ſaid city, on the 20th of July, ſhould *yearly* deliver forth the ſame unto *two inhabitants and freemen* of the ſaid city, as to the moſt part of them ſhould ſeem meet, 5*l. apiece for* 3 *years*, upon good ſureties, as Mrs. Tuckfield's money is limited, and ſo to be continued for ever. He bears an azure ſable in a field or: *Depreſſa reſurgo.*——[*This charity is decayed.*]

23. *JOAN CLEIVLAND*, of the ſaid city, widow, by her laſt will, dated 24 May, 1599, willed that the ſum of 20l. yearly ſhould be paid unto the mayor of the ſaid city for the time being, upon the 20th of June next after her deceaſe, and ſo yearly the like ſum of 20l. until the ſum of *two hundred pounds* be fully ſatisfied, to be employed for the benefit of poor young beginners, *artificers* of the ſaid city for ever; and that the mayor ſhould put out the money ſo paid in, to poor artificers, on the 20th of July yearly, putting in good ſureties for repayment thereof to the mayor for the time being, in manner as agreeable as may be to the deviſe of Mrs. Joan Tuckfield, deceaſed (ſometime her miſtreſs); and that 100l. of the ſaid 200l. ſhould be lent to *poor taylors*, and the other 100l. to *other artificers*, with proviſo that ſuch as have any of the ſaid money ſhould not be charged with any child to be placed out with the ſame; and no one to have more or leſs than 5l. or 10l. apiece. She bears, 1. argent, 3 eſcalops; 2. gules, 4 fuſils in feſſe ermine: *Mediocria firma.*——[*This money the chamber received, but have ſunk it.*]

25. *ROBERT CHAFE*, eſq. (twice mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 20 Nov. 17 Eliz. 1575, bequeathed

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to the *poor lazar people in St. Mary Magdalen's Hoſpital*, without Southgate, one *annuity of* 4*s.* to be paid quarterly by equal portions; and to the *poor of St. Mary Arches pariſh*, *yearly* 2*s. more* for ever, iſſuing out of a tenement in St. Mary Arches lane and pariſh. He bears argent, 5 fuſils in feſſe and a canton argent: *Medio tutiſſimus ibis.*

25. *HUGH CROSSING*, eſq. (twice mayor of this city) taking into conſideration the great charge and increaſe of poor people and poor children, the great uſe of hoſpitals for their relief, and the great deſire of many citizens to accompliſh the ſame, who had by their wills given divers ſums to that purpoſe, which were loſt, by reaſon ſuch hoſpitals were not erected within the time prefixed, the ſaid Hugh Croſſing, in his life-time, intended to found and erect an hoſpital within the ſaid city, or liberally to endow the ſame if it ſhould be erected by any other, as expreſſed by writing under his hand; but dying inteſtate before he could accompliſh the ſame, *Joan Croſſing*, his widow and relict, and *Francis Croſſing*, his only ſon and heir, as well of their free diſpoſitions as for furtherance of the charitable intent of the ſaid Hugh Croſſing, for the fine of 740l. purchaſed *the fee and inheritance of all that houſe or ſcyte of the late diſſolved Hoſpital of St. John*, lying within the Eaſt Gate, with *divers other tenements, edifices, orchards, gardens, and courtlays, to the ſaid hoſpital belonging*, and by their deed indented, dated 14 Jan. 21 Jac. 1625, did grant the ſaid premiſſes unto 13 perſons, then of the common-council, to hold to them, their heirs and aſſigns for ever, upon truſt that the ſaid truſtees ſhould at all times thereafter, employ, convert, and continue the ſaid houſe and premiſſes to and for *an hoſpital or workhouſe for the poor of the ſaid city and county*, in ſuch ſort as by the mayor and common-council for the time being, or the major part of them, ſhould be appointed; the ſaid

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poor people or children to be choſen, received, ſet to work, governed, continued, and removed into or out of the ſaid hoſpital, by the mayor and common-council of the ſaid city. This gift was well accepted by all, and yet in divers years little uſe made thereof, by reaſon of ſeveral ways propounded and attempted, which happened to great loſs, not one of them producing the deſired effect, to the no little diſcontent of the pious donors, until by additional bounties of other charitable citizens, letters patent were procured from his late majeſty K. Cha. I. (of ever famous memory) for founding an *hoſpital for relief and pious education of poor children*, which has been ſince much promoted by ſundry benefactors, to the great comfort and honour of the ſaid city. He bears or; on a chevron azure, 3 bezants, between 3 croſs croſlets, fitchee gules: *Crux ſtella cœli.*

26. *THE CHAMBER OF EXETER*, in *new building and repairing the ſaid hoſpital*, procuring his majeſty's letters patent for its better eſtabliſhment, and otherwiſe, diſburſed about 500l. Who bear party per pale gules and ſable; a caſtle, triple towers, or: *Semper fidelis.*

27. *THOMAS CROSSING*, (twice mayor of this city) gave the ſum of 60l. *towards re-edifying the ſaid hoſpital*, and continued the payment of 8l. *yearly for divers years* in his life-time, for the education and better maintenance of *one poor boy* therein. He bears ut priùs.

28. *RICHARD CROSSING*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) gave 8l. *per ann. for divers years* in his life-time, to the *ſaid hoſpital*, for the better ſupport thereof.—Alſo he gave, in land and money, the value of 500l. *more*, wherewith a decent *corn-market* was erected, out of the profits whereof a *yearly rent-charge of* 30l. *ariſeth to the ſaid hoſpital* for ever, as by indenture tripartite, made under the common ſeal of the ſaid city, the ſeal of the ſaid hoſpital, and under the

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hand and ſeal of the ſaid Richard Croſſing, dated 30 Sept. 12 Car. 2. 1661, doth appear. He bears ut priùs.

29. *JOHN COOKE*, merchant, (late of the common-council of the ſaid city) by his laſt will, dated 6 April, 19 Car. 2. 1667, deviſed as followeth: "I give and bequeath unto the *Hoſpital of St. John's*, within the ſaid city, the ſum of *one hundred pounds*, to be employed by the chamber of Exeter, for and towards the maintenance of *one poor boy* in the ſaid hoſpital; the ſaid boy to be nominated by my wife, or any two of my executors in truſt, until my ſons, John and Thomas Cooke, do either of them arrive at the age of 21 years, and then to be nominated by either of my ſaid ſons ſucceſſively, which of them ſhall ſurvive the other, during his or either of their lives, and afterwards to the diſcretion of the ſaid chamber of this city."

30. *NICHOLAS CLARKE*, of the pariſh of St. Sidwell, in the county of the ſaid city, weaver, gave towards *erecting the ſaid hoſpital*, the ſum of *five pounds*.

31. *ANNE* lady *CLIFFORD*, counteſs dowager of Pembroke, Dorſet, and Montgomery, baroneſs Clifford of Weſtmoreland, and lady of the honour of Skipton in Cravan, high ſheriffs by inheritance of the county of Weſtmoreland, and ſole daughter and heir of the late right hon. George earl of Cumberland, by her deed indented, dated 30 Dec. 6 Car. 2. 1654, in memory of that bleſſed and virtuous lady, Margaret Ruſſell, late counteſs dowager of Cumberland, her mother, who was the youngeſt daughter of the right hon. Francis Ruſſell, the ſecond earl of Bedford of that family, and was born in her ſaid father's houſe, in the pariſh of St. Stephen, in the city of Exeter, and baptized in the ſaid church of St. Stephen, 9 July, 1560, did grant and enfeoff the right hon. Wm. Ruſſell, earl of Bedford, the then mayor of Exeter, and 11 perſons

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more, with *one close of land, with the appurtenances*, in the parish of St. Sidwell, in the county of the said city, near St. Anne's Chapel, containing 4 acres and half, of the yearly value of 12l. or thereabout, to have and to hold unto them, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon special trust that the sum of 10*l. yearly* out of the same should be for ever disposed of, for putting out (in the way of an *apprentice* in some honest trade) *yearly, one poor child*, boy or girl, *born and residing in the said parish of St. Stephen*, (being such as shall be found destitute of other means of preferment, and to stand most in need of a charitable provision) to be approved by the said countess dowager during her life, and after her decease, by the right hon. William earl of Bedford and his heirs, and the mayor of the said city for the time being and his successors, upon recommendation of the minister and churchwardens of the parish for the time being and their successors; and upon further trust, that when 8 of the trustees shall be dead, the surviving trustees shall convey the premisses to 10 other persons of good worth and reputation inhabiting within Devon and Exeter, to be nominated by the said countess and her heirs for ever.——
[*The rent of this field is now received by the chamber or one of them.*]

32. *RALPH DUCKENFIELD*, gent. by his last will, dated 18 Eliz. 1576, bequeathed a *tenement in Preston-street*, in the parish of St. Mary the More, in the said city, to the use of the *poor people in the hospital of St. Anne's Chapel*, in the parish of St. Sidwell, in the suburbs of the said city. He bears argent; a cross sarcelly sable voided of the field; *Prudens qui paticns.*

33. *JOHN DAVY*, esq. (thrice mayor of this city) in his first year of mayoralty, Sept. 26 Eliz. 1584, Antonio, king of Portugal, being driven from his country by Philip, king of Spain, arrived at Plymouth, and on Michaelmas-

day came to this city, and with his retinue (during his abode here) was lodged in the mayor's houſe, and by him liberally entertained at his own charge. This gentleman expreſſing his good deſires to ſeveral charitable works in his life-time (among others) founded an *alms-houſe in the pariſh of St. Mary Arches*, in the ſaid city, for *ſix poor people*, viz. two married couple, and two ſingle perſons, men or women, and endowed the ſame with liberal maintenance; and by an indenture, dated 10 Feb. 41 Eliz. 1599, conveyed to the mayor, 6 aldermen, and 8 of the common-council, the ſaid alms-houſes, *two tenements* adjoining, a *yearly rent of* 6*s.* 6*d.* iſſuing from a tenement, in the pariſh of St. Keryan, called the George Inn; the rectory and parſonage of Morleigh, alias Marionſleigh, in the county of Devon, and all the tithes there, with the parſonage-houſe, 2 acres of land, and a tenement there erected by him in one corner of the churchyard; to hold the premiſſes for 2000 years, upon truſt to perform certain ordinances annexed to the deed, with proviſo, that if the truſtees ſhould willingly break any of the ordinances within 14 months next, after warning in that behalf given by his heirs, that then it ſhould be lawful for his heirs to re-enter and beſtow the ſame as the truſtees ought to do, until the truſtees would amend the ſame; by which ordinances he appointed, that the truſtees ſhould demiſe the rectory to the utmoſt yearly value, not taking any fine, and ſhould beſtow on the miniſter all the profits over and above the *yearly ſum of* 16*l.* 10*s.* and the reaſonable expences about the ſame; that they ſhould from time to time appoint a ſufficient miniſter to ſerve the cure; that ſo often as any of the alms-houſes ſhould be void, the truſtees, with conſent of the mayor and common-council, ſhould place other poor decayed people of honeſt converſation, there to remain during their lives, demeaning themſelves well, to be choſen out of the poor iuhabitants of the

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ſaid city, to be viewed in the Guildhall, each of the age of 60 years at leaſt, and there inhabiting 10 years before, and if no ſuch be found in the city, then within the county of the ſaid city; that the truſtees weekly, every Saturday, pay, out of the profits of all the premiſſes, to either of the married couples 2s. 4d. and to the ſingle perſons 1s. 6d. apiece; and if any one of the married couples die, the ſurviving party to have only 1s. 8d. and the other 8d. to be divided alike among all the reſt; and if one of both married couples die, the poor to have 1s. 10d. apiece till a new choice; with direction, that if any, being ſingle, marry, to loſe their houſes and pay; alſo to help one another in ſickneſs, and accompany one another to their bnrials, without reaſonable cauſe of excuſe; not to beg on pain to loſe their contributions for a week; to be continually reſident in their houſes, and demean themſelves orderly, on pain of expulſion. For better obſerving theſe ordinances, the ſaid John Davy did appoint that the ſaid mayor and common-council ſhould once a year at leaſt make inquiry whether the poor obſerve the ſame; and when the number of truſtees ſhould come to be within 6, they ſhould aſſign their eſtate to 10 others of the common-council; that the ſaid truſtees ſhould yearly beſtow on the poor of Morleigh 10s.; that the overplus (above the weekly contributions) the truſtees ſhould keep in a cheſt, for reparation of the houſes, locked with 3 keys; the writings to be kept alſo in that cheſt; the orders touching the election of alms-people, to be contained in a table, and read before election of any alms-man; the truſtees yearly on 20th October, to give their accounts in writing before the mayor, town-clerk and bailiffs, to be entered in a book by the town-clerk; for which the truſtees to pay the mayor 1s. town-clerk 1s. bailiffs 4d. apiece, ſword-bearer and ſerjeants 1d. apiece; and the book and overplus to be put into the ſaid cheſt. He bears azure, 3 cinque-

foils or; on a chief argent, a lion paſſant gules: *Auſpice Chriſto*

34. *THE DEAN AND CHAPTER* of the cathedral church of St. Peter, Exeter, having many years paid to the poor of the pariſh of St. Sidwell (being their own fee) 8s. weekly, but withdrew the payment 30 years and more, and the original ground thereof being not known but by an inquiſition taken 3 Eliz. to enquire what the revenue of the ſaid dean and chapter was, and the diſpoſition thereof, it was certified that 30l. and upwards were paid by them to the poor yearly in general, whereupon a commiſſion was ſued forth upon the ſtatute of charitable uſes, 1630, which was executed at the Guildhall of the ſaid city, before the right rev. father in God, Joſeph Hall, lord biſhop of this dioceſe, and other perſons of quality, where the matter was much controverted: ſome ſaid the money was paid voluntarily, others of right; upon the foreſaid certificate, at length the inquiſition was found for the poor, 17 March, 1631, decree made thereon, ſigned by 9 commiſſioners, and returned to the court of chancery; but a certificate being made by 4 other commiſſioners againſt the ſaid decree, and exceptions put into the ſaid court, commiſſions were granted for examination of witneſſes again, which being likewiſe certified, Trinity term, 6 July, 9 Car. 1. 1633, the cauſe was heard before the right hon. Thomas lord Coventry, lord-keeper of the great ſeal, by whom it was decreed, that the ſaid 8*s.* *weekly*, amounting to 20l. 16s. per ann. ſhould be paid to the *poor of the pariſh of St. Sidwell* as formerly; and that for 28 years arrears, there be paid to the warden of the poor of the ſaid city 572l. at two payments, to be employed to the uſe of the poor of the ſaid pariſh, which was paid accordingly; and there being diſburſed 151l. 3s. 8d. in proſecution of this ſuit, which being deducted out the ſaid 572l. there

remained

remained 420*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* *for uſe of the poor of the ſaid pariſh.*—Alſo, it being proved that the dean and chapter had many years paid the *poor of St. Katherine's alms-houſe* (founded by John Stevens, M. D. ſometime one of the canons reſidentiary of the ſaid cathedral) 17*s.* 4*d.* *yearly*; and to the *poor of the hoſpital of St. Mary Magdalen*, 1*l.* 12*s.* *yearly*; both ſaid payments are decreed to be paid to the ſaid houſes. Bear azure, a ſtag's head caboſed argent, between the attire with a croſs formy: *Vi nulla invectitur ordo.*

35. *ELIZABETH DOWRICH*, widow and relict of ... Dowrich, eſq. by her laſt will, bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, 100*l.* *to be beſtowed in land*, the profits thereof, computed at 5*l.* *per ann.* to be diſtributed as her father Walker's gift is; that is to ſay, *one moiety to poor people ſick, maimed, or hurted*, by order under the hands of two juſtices of the county of the ſaid city; and the *other moiety* towards erecting and better maintainance of a *free Latin grammar-ſchool* within St. John's Hoſpital. Bearing, 1. argent, a bend between two cotizes ſable, a border engrailed of the ſecond: 2. azure, a griffin ſurgreant argent, armed and ungued or, a border engrailed ermine: *Candidè & conſtanter.*——[*The* 50*l.* *moiety of this gift, ſunk by the chamber.*]

36. *FRANCES DABYNOTT*, widow and relict of Rob. Dabynott, of the ſaid city, apothecary, by her laſt will, towards erecting and better ſupport of the *ſaid hoſpital* gave 30*l.*

37. *RICHARD DUCKE*, late of Mount Radford, in the county of Devon, eſq. by his laſt will, dated 21 July, 8 Car. 2. 1656, deviſed as followeth: "Whereas the funerals of my late wife were privately performed, and I did thereupon give unto the *hoſpital for education of girls in Exon*, 50*l.* and unto the poor of ſeveral pariſhes ſeveral other ſums

ſums, as are well known unto my ſaid two ſons and friend, I do hereby direct and appoint that my funeral ſhall be performed in the ſame manner as the funerals of my ſaid wife were; and that the *like ſums* be paid and diſtributed after my deceaſe unto the ſaid hoſpital and poor, as were paid and diſtributed unto them by me after the death of my ſaid wife." He bears, 1. or, on a feſſe wavy ſable 3 lozenges of the firſt: 2. ermine, a lion paſſant gules, armed and langued azure.

38. *RICHARD EVANS*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 30 March, 1660, deviſed as follows: "I give unto the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the city of Exon, and their ſucceſſors, *five hundred pounds*, to be paid unto Mr. Peryam's gift, on truſt that they ſhall *lend* the ſaid monies to honeſt *artificers*, on good ſecurity, under the common value of money, not exceeding 100l. to a man, for 3 years, which *profit* ſhall be given to ſuch *poor people* of the city and county aforeſaid, as two juſtices of the peace ſhall appoint; that accompts be made at the ſame time and place yearly as Mr. Peryam's; and that there be expended to every common-council-man then ſigning the account 1s. and to the town-clerk 6s. 8d. This 500l. to be paid by my ſon Nicholas, his heirs or aſſigns, within 1 year after my death: Provided, that if I pay the ſame, or any part, during my life, then ſo much as ſhall be paid, or ſecured to be paid, ſhall ceaſe. I have ſecured 300l. to be paid by Gyles Moor in my life-time."——[*This money was paid into the chamber; but for above 20 years paſt the will of the donor has been abuſed, the chamber having ſunk the money, and not a farthing intereſt given to the uſes directed.*]

40. *WILLIAM FITZRALPH*, ſometime of this city, gent. founded an *alms-houſe*, calling it *St. Alexis*, for certain poor people to be placed therein by the governors of the

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ſaid city, as by his deed indented, dated 10 Hen. 2. 1164, appears, which alms-houſe ſo continued about 70 years, and then by the mayor and citizens was joined to the new hoſpital of St. John's, within the Eaſt Gate. He bears barruk of 6, argent and azure; 3 buckles gules, 2 and 1: *Vis unita fortior.*

40. *THOMAS FLAYE*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 26 June, 1634, deviſed to Elizabeth Flaye, his wife and executrix, divers *lands and tenements*, in the pariſhes of St. Paul, St. Sidwell, and St. David, in the city and county of Exeter, to the intent that within 6 years after his deceaſe, ſhe ſhould erect upon the ſaid lands in St. Paul's pariſh, *four convenient alms-houſes, with four gardens adjoining*, to be called *Flaye's Alms-houſes*, to be for *four poor widows*, ſingle women, to be at firſt put in by his ſaid wife, and afterwards by the mayor and aldermen of the ſaid city, or the greater number of them; and after ſuch houſes ſhall be built, the ſaid Eliz. Flaye, her heirs and aſſigns, ſhould for ever pay *weekly*, out of the profits of the ſaid lands, to the ſaid widow-women 1s. *apiece*; and the reſidue of the ſaid profits to be beſtowed upon the reparation of the ſaid alms-houſes for ever; which truſt the ſaid Eliz. Flaye well performed, and piouſly *added* 1s. *apiece weekly*, and alſo erected *two other houſes* within the ſaid hoſpital, and appointed them for *two poor miniſters and their wives*, who ſhall be deſtitute of better habitations, or for *widows of ſuch miniſters*, allowing each *weekly* 4s. and allotted them the eaſtern part of the garden above the pale for their refreſhment. They bear, 1, ermine, on a pale azure 3 doves argent; 2. ſable, a chevron ermine between 3 caſtles d'or: *Amor vincit omnia.*

41. *THOMAS FORD*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) by his laſt will dated 1 May, 1659, deviſed as followeth: "I

give

give unto the chamber of Exeter 250*l.* *towards erecting and ſettling an hoſpital for maintaining and curing of poor, ſick, lame, and wounded perſons,* inhabitants of the city and county of Exeter, who have no means to help them, and towards payment of a phyſician, ſurgeon, and nurſes to attend them till they be cured, according to the order of St. Thomas's Hoſpital in Southwark; the ſaid money to be paid within 12 months after my deceaſe; and after payment thereof, till the ſaid hoſpital be erected, to be *lent out, and the profit employed as Mr. Peryam and others have ordained their gifts.*" He bears gules, 2 bends wavy on a canton or, an azure ſable: *Dens dabit vela.*——[*This money was paid into the chamber; but no ſuch hoſpital as the donor mentions having been erected, they have ſunk the money.*]

42. *WALTER GERVES,* eſq. (twice mayor of this city) pitying the loſs of many who were drowned in their paſſage over the river Exe, having then only a ferry, procured a collection thro' the realm, whereby he raiſed 3000 marks, which he ordered with ſuch care, that he erected a fair *bridge,* and purchaſed *lands and revenues* of a good yearly value, which, with *other lands of his own,* by his laſt will, dated 42 Hen. 3. 1257, he gave towards maintenance of the bridge for ever; of which will he made the then lord biſhop of Exeter, ſir Wm. Bicklie, knt. and others, executors, and 2 years after died.—On which bridge a church was built, (wherein Gervis was interred) dedicated to St. Edmond, king of the Eaſt-Angles, who being overcome at Hoxon, by pagans under Swayn, king of Denmark, was taken priſoner, ſcourged, tied to a tree, and ſhot with arrows to death, for refuſing to deny the faith of Chriſt, for which he was canonized a ſaint and martyr; which perſecution was acted 9 Etheldredi, 872. He bears argent, 6 oſtrich's feathers, 3, 2, 1, ſable: *Læſa patientia fit furor.*

43. *SIMON*

43. *SIMON GRENDON*, eſq. (thrice mayor of this city) founded and built an *alms-houſe*, in Preſton-ſtreet, in the pariſh of St. Mary the More, for the habitation of *ten poor women*, calling it the *Ten Cells*, or *Grendon's Alms-houſe*; for whoſe ſupport he gave certain *lands* in St. Sidwell's pariſh, called *Culverlands*, to the mayor and commonalty, to whom he committed the government of the ſaid houſe, and the nomination of the poor people therein for ever. He bears argent; 2 chevrons, gules; a label of 3 points in chief, vert: *Veritas non quærit anglos.*

44. *JOHN GILBERD*, eſq. founded an *alms-houſe*, near Newton-Buſhel, in the county of Devon, for the habitation of *three poor lazar people*, towards whoſe maintenance by his tripartite deed indented, dated 4 Oct. 30 Hen. 8. 1538, did grant *three cottages and two cloſes of land*, in Kingsteignton, to the mayor and commonalty of Exeter, and their ſucceſſors, in conſideration whereof and of 220 *marks* to them paid, they did covenant to repair the ſaid houſes and pay the poor therein 4*l. yearly*, by quarterly payments. He bears argent; on a chevron ſable 3 roſes of the firſt: *Spes alit.*

45. *JAMES GOULD*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 10 Sept. 8 Car. 2. 1656, deviſed as followeth: " I bequeath to the *Hoſpital of St. John*, 100*l. to be inveſted in lands for the maintenance of poor boys* taken into that houſe; and I adviſe the governor ſpeedily to employ all monies belonging to that foundation in land alſo, and not put it out to intereſt any longer. He bears party per ſaltier, or and azure; a lion rampant counterchanged, armed and ungued gules: *Spernit pericula virtus.*

46. *JOHN GUPWILL*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) towards erecting the *Hoſpital of St. John* and the ſupport thereof, gave 30*l.*

47. *HENRY GANDY*, esq. (twice mayor of this city) gave a *tenement* in St. Sidwell's parish, to the governors of the *Hospital of St. John*, towards maintenance of *two poor boys to be taken out of the parish of St. Paul* for ever. He bears gules; 3 saltiers, 2, 1, argent.

48. *KATHARINE GIFFORD*, of this city, widow and relict of Tho. Gifford, of Halesbury, esq. by her last will, dated 10 March, 17 Car. 2. 1665, devised as followeth: "I bequeath to the *poor* of the city of Exeter *one hundred pounds*, to be kept in stock by the chamber of the said city, and employed that the yearly profit thereof may redound to *six poor widow-women* of the said city, such as the chamber and my executor, Mr. Nich. Leach, shall think fit; the said 100l. to be paid the chamber as soon as my executor shall receive the monies owing me from John Gifford, of Halesbury, esq." which money was accordingly brought in. She bears, 1. sable; 3 fusils in fesse, ermine: 2. party per fesse ingrailed, gules and ermine; in chief 3 crowns d'or. ——[*No interest for this* 100l. *for many years past has been given as directed, or applied to any other charitable use whatsoever. I have the chamber's bond to Mr. Colie, receiver of the city, for part of this money.*]

49. *GRACE GILL*, spinster, (servant to the aforesaid Frances Dabynott) by her last will, dated 18 April, 1645, bequeathed as followeth: "I bequeath *five pounds*, to be paid to the governors of *St. John's Hospital* at the end of one year next after my death, for benefit of the said hospital."

50. *JOHN HURST*, late of this city, merchant, by his last will, dated 16 Nov. 6 Ed. 6. 1552, devised *six tenements* in the parish of Alhallows on the Walls, and *six other tenements, a shop, and a stable*, in St. Mary Arches lane; the former for *poor alms-people* to dwell therein, and the latter for their better maintenance, and reparation of the said houses;

houſes; alſo he gave 200 *marks*, to be paid to the ſaid poor by 2s. weekly; alſo 20 *marks* towards amending the *high-ways*; and 20*l.* towards making the *haven*, with other ſums to pious uſes. He bears argent; a ſtar of 8 points, gules; in chief a label of 3 points of the 2d: *Vivit poſt funera virtus.*

51. *ALICE HEATH*, widow, by her deed-poll, dated 18 May, 2 and 3 Philip and Mary, 1556, gave to certain feoffees and their heirs, all her *lands and tenements in Eaſt-Teignmouth and Weſt-Teignmouth*, or elſewhere, in the county of Devon, for the only benefit of the *poor people in the Ten Cells.* Bears, 1. argent; a croſs engrailed between 12 billets, gules: 2. ermine; a lion paſſant gules, armed and langued azure: *In cruce ſalus.*

52. *WILLIAM HERNE*, clerk, late parſon of the pariſh of St. Petrock, by his deed tripartite indented, dated 10 April, 4 Eliz. 1562, did give to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty 168*l.* 5*s.*; in conſideration whereof they did covenant that they would weekly for ever pay to *thirteen poor perſons in the alms-houſe of St. Katherine*, 13d. to every of them 1d.; and in like manner to *ten poor people in Grendon's alms-houſe*, and to *two poor perſons next without the South-gate upon the ditch there*, to every of them 1d.: And that if it ſhould happen that the ſaid ſums, or any part thereof, be unpaid by the ſpace of a quarter of a year, then it ſhould be lawful for the dean and chapter of the cathedral (the ſecond party to the ſaid indenture) to diſtrain till ſatisfaction be made, and a pain of 6s. 8d. to be diſtributed among the poor inhabitants of the ſaid city and county, by diſcretion of the ſaid dean and chapter; with a proviſo, that the mayor ſhould yearly, within one month after Michaelmas, viſit the ſaid alms-houſes, and examine whether the alms-people well behave in their devotions, as by the ſaid deed is appointed; and if default be found, the portion of every

perſon ſo offending be by the mayor, &c. diſtributed to the poor of the ſame houſe; and did appoint 3s. 10d. yearly to the mayor and officers for their care herein; provided alſo, that if St. Katherine's alms-houſe ſhould not have continuance, or the mayor, &c. not execute the intent of of the donor, by reaſon of any denial of the dean and chapter, then the weekly pay of 13d. to ceaſe, and be given to ſuch other poor people as they ſhould think fit. Lands were purchaſed with this money by Geo. Horſey, eſq. executor of the ſaid Mr. Herne. He bears gules; a hern proper: *Nomen & omen.*

53. *DAVID HENSLEY*, clerk, by his deed indented, dated 8 Oct. 8 Eliz. 1556, gave to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, and their ſucceſſors for ever, one *annuity of* 20*s.* out of lands called *Lamp-Lands*, in the pariſh of Kenn, in the county of Devon, towards the relief of the *poor in the Ten Cells.* He bears argent; a lion rampant azure, armed and ungued gules: *Stat victoria.*

54. *WILLIAM HURST*, eſq. (five times mayor of this city) founded an *alms-houſe* without Eaſt-gate, for the habition of *twelve poor men*, for whoſe maintenance and reparation of the houſe, he ſettled *lands* on the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, allotting to each alms-man 20s. yearly, and conſtituted the mayor, &c. governors thereof, by his deed-poll, dated 13 Oct. 9 Eliz. 1567. He bears ut priùs. He gave to the mayor and officers 5s. yearly.

55. *JOHN HAYDON*, eſq. (late citizen and mercer of London, alderman and ſheriff of that city, born in the pariſh of Woodbury, Devon, of good family) dying without iſſue, by his laſt will, dated 11 March, 22 Eliz. 1579, bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, 200*l. to be lent out to four young men* of the ſaid city, being *merchants*, and trading over the ſeas, for 4 years ſpace, they putting in four ſufficient

ſufficient ſureties for repayment at 4 years end, paying yearly, at the rate of 3l. 6s. 8d. for each 100l. which amounts yearly to 6l. 13s. 4d. and then the ſame 200l. to be lent to four other young merchants as aforeſaid, and ſo from 4 years to 4 years for ever; and his will is, that the mayor, &c. ſhould, from time to time, beſtow the ſaid 6l. 13s. 4d. yearly in this manner, viz. to the *poor priſoners* in the ſaid city 3l. 6s. 8d; to the *poor of Woodbury* 1l. 13s. 4d.; and to the *poor of Ottery St. Mary* 1l. 13s. 4d. as the gift of the ſaid John Haydon. He bears 3 bars gemels azure, in a field argent; on a chief gules, a bar dancette or: *Firm en foy.* ——[*I conceive this chnrity is very much abuſed; am certain the money has not been lent as directed for 20 years paſt.*]

56. *JOHN HAYDON*, of Cadehay, in the pariſh of Ottery St. Mary, Devon, eſq. by his deed indented, dated 6 March, 30 Eliz. 1587, did give certain *lands and leaſes* to the chamber, and alſo 20*l. in money*, for relief of the *poor* for ever, that is to ſay, at Chriſtmas and Eaſter yearly, to the wardens of the *pariſh of Kenn*, to be beſtowed in *bread for the poor* of the ſaid pariſh, 48*s.*; and to the *alms-people in the Ten Cells* 46*s.* 8*d. yearly*, which is 13d. quarterly to each of them. He bears ut priùs: *Induſtriâ & labore.*

57. *JANE HEWET*, of Huxham, Devon, widow, by her laſt will in writing, dated 29 Sept. 1603, did give to the chamber, 10*l. to be employed as Mrs. Joan Tuckfield's gift was*, which money was paid in by Tho. Pengelly her executor, 20 June, 1605, Mr. Davy, mayor.

58. *NICHOLAS HURST*, of Exton, Devon, eſq. by his laſt will, dated 22 June, 1604, bequeathed to the *poor* of this city 40*l.* to be continued as a ſtock, and employed by direction of his executor; which bequeſt being many years concealed from the chamber, and payment delayed on demand, in fine it was recovered on the ſtatute of charitable

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uſes, with 30l. damages for intereſt, 6l. 7s. 8d. being expended in recovery thereof, and 63l. 12s. 4d. remaining nett was 30 July, 1622, brought into the chamber, Mr. Walter Borough mayor. He bears ut priùs.——[*This ſunk.*]

59. *RALPH HAMER*, citizen and merchant-taylor of London, by his laſt will, dated 5 Aug. 13 Jac. 1615, did bequeath as followeth "I bequeath unto the mayor and his brethren for the time being of the ſaid city, 100*l.* to be paid within 1 year after my deceaſe, to be *lent to two young men*, new beginners, uſing the trade of merchants, each 50l. for 7 years freely, only paying the town-clerk for making the bond 3s. 4d. and putting in good ſecurity for the ſame; and if any of the parties to whom either of the ſaid fifty pounds ſhall be lent ſhall die, decay, or depart the city and dwell elſewhere, within the 7 years, then the ſureties of ſuch party ſhall bring in his 50l. within 2 months after ſuch dying, decaying, or departing, whereby the mayor and his brethren may let out the ſame to other young beginners as aforeſaid." There was only 75l. paid by the executors of Mr. Hamer, and that by the diligence of the chamber recovered, which is thought fit to be lent out to two perſons, to either of them 37l. 10s.——[*This gift has been diſcontinued above 20 years by the chamber.*]

60. *ALICE HELE*, widow and relict of Eliz. Hele, late of this city, eſq. did in her life-time re-edify the chapel of St. John's Hoſpital, wherein ſhe laid out 300l. Who bears, 1. argent, 3 lozenges in bend ermine: 2. argent, a chevron between 3 eaglets eraſed ſable: *Salvat Jeſus.*

61. *RALPH HERMAN*, eſq. late mayor of this city, by his laſt will, dated 25 July, 1661, did give to the wardens of St. Sidwell's pariſh, one *annuity of* 2*l.* 12*s.* for buying twelvepence worth of *bread* weekly for the *poor* there

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for ever, to be diſtributed on the Lord's Day after morning prayer; and to the governors of *St. John's Hoſpital*, one other *annuity of* 8*l.* for better maintenance of *one poor body* in the ſaid hoſpital for ever, the ſaid annuity to be iſſuing out of one tenement wherein he then dwelled, in the pariſh of St. Martin, with power to diſtrain if the ſame be unpaid: Alſo he bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty 400*l.* *for purchaſe of lands*, the proceeds to be yearly laid out for relief of *poor people* of the ſaid city and pariſh of St. Sidwell, in ſuch manner as the monies given by Mr. Peryam and Mr. Walker are appointed, deducting 10s. yearly for keeping and ingroſſing the accompt in parchment. He bears vert; a lion paſſant or, between annulets argent: *Satis eſt proſtraſſe leoni.*——[*The intereſt of this* 400*l.* *for above* 20 *years paſt not applied: Principal in the chamber's hands.*]

62. *ROBERT HALL*, D. D. treaſurer and a canon-reſidentiary of the cathedral in Exon, by his laſt will, dated 25 April, 19 Car. 2, 1667, deviſed as followeth: "I give to the dean and chapter of the ſaid cathedral church, 10*l.* *per ann.* to be paid quarterly, at the four moſt uſual feaſts, by equal portions, towards maintenance of the *poor in St. Katherine's Hoſpital*—I give to the ſaid dean and chapter 200*l.* to be paid within 6 months after my deceaſe, the intereſt whereof ſhall be for binding forth *apprentices* born within St, Peter's Cloſe—I give to the ſaid dean and chapter, towards buying *new hangings* for further adorning St. Peter's church, 100*l.* to be paid within 3 months after my deceaſe—I give to the library of the ſaid church all ſuch *books* as I purpoſe to ſet down in a catalogue under my hand; and for want of ſuch catalogue, I give 60 folios and 40 quartos, to be choſen by the dean and two of the canons of the ſaid church, out of my ſtudy in Exon and Cliſthidon,

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on condition that they and all the greater books in the ſaid library be chained and locked up in their ſeveral places at the coſt of the ſaid dean and chapter, and not to be borrowed without ſufficient caution for ſpeedy reſtoring the ſame given to the treaſurer—I give to the ſaid dean and chapter my *double-gilted baſon and ewer* of Norenberg work, for further adorning the communion-table of the ſaid cathedral—I give to the *poor* of Exon, 20*l.*—I give unto *fifty decayed tradeſmen* of the ſaid city 20*s. apiece*, to be diſtributed as my couſin Tho. Walker ſhall think fit. He bears ſable, 3 talbot's heads eraſed argent: *Silentio & ſpe.*

63. *JOHN HAYNE*, late of this city merchant, late ſheriff thereof, towards the ſupport of *St. John's Hoſpital*, gave 10*l.*

64. *PHILIPPA HAYNE*, his widow and relict, for *the like end*, gave 10*l.* He bears, 1. gules, 3 creſcents argent; 2. argent, 3 cinquefoils gules: *Fortuna ut luna.*

65. *REYNOLD HAYNE*, by his laſt will, dated 28 Ed. 3, 1354, bequeathed all his *lands and tenements* in the ſuburbs of the ſaid city to the cathedral church of St. Peter, for the relief of *thoſe impriſoned in the common goal* of the ſaid city. He bears ut priùs.

66. *PETER HELLIER*, late maſter of the *Hoſpital of St. John*, out of his own penſion and otherwiſe, hath given for ſupport of the ſaid hoſpital, viz.—1. By computation he hath taught 40 ſupernumerary boys freely, beſides thoſe for which he hath a penſion, in reference to the free Engliſh ſchool; and this for 30 years continuance is computed in 600*l.*—2. He hath deducted 40*s.* per ann. for each hoſpital-boy out of the ſtipend formerly allowed, which on 30 boys, for 30 years, amounts to 600*l.*—3. He hath remitted upon the rent of the malt-houſe, and 5*l.* per ann. which

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predeceſſor had, reſpecting monies lent him, both valued in 13l. per ann. for 10 years, is 130*l.*—4. He ſhews receipts for 500*l.* which he hath left in the hands of ſeveral ſtewards of the ſaid hoſpital, which he hath given out of his penſion of 6l. per ann. for each boy.—All which make up 1830*l.*

67. *GEORGE JURDAYNE*, of this city, grocer, by his laſt will, dated 22 Aug. 1632, did give to a new *ſchool* to be erected, 40*l.*—And ſhortly after, *Eliz. Jurdayne*, his widow, by her laſt will, dated 27 Sept. 1633, did give to 5 perſons 500*l.* to be employed by them, or the moſt part of them, towards ſuch good uſes, within the county of Exon, as they ſhould think fit; provided they did employ the ſame within 4 years after her deceaſe; otherwiſe the 500l. to be divided between her children; which money, after ſeveral debates, the ſaid truſtees, Oct. 1636, did pay to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty; in conſideration whereof, they did promiſe, before the 20th of Sept. next following, to procure a licence from his majeſty, for founding an *hoſpital* within the ſaid city, and erecting an *Engliſh ſchool* in the ſame; and would allot a convenient room in the ſaid hoſpital for a ſchool-houſe, to be called *The Free Engliſh School*: That the maſter ſhould receive poor children to the number of 50, and teach them to write, read, and cypher; for whoſe pains he was to have 20l. per ann. by equal portions to be paid quarterly: That the reſidue of the profit of the ſaid 500l. ſhould be for benefit of the ſaid hoſpital in ſuch manner as by the mayor and common-council ſhould be thought moſt fit: The truſtees during their lives, at all times of vacancy of the place of ſchool-maſter, within 60 days after notice, to nominate two honeſt men, fit to take charge of the ſaid ſchool, of whom the mayor and common-council, within 20 days after nomination, are to chuſe one: and after deceaſe of the truſtees, the mayor and common-

council to elect the ſchool-maſter for ever. Who bears, 1. azure; a lion rampant, between 5 croſs croſlets fitchy, or; a chief of the 2d: 2. azure; a bend, between 2 water boudges, or: *Poteſtate & formidine.*

68. *IGNATIUS JURDAYNE*, eſq. late mayor of this city, by his laſt will bequeathed as follows: "I give to all the *poor* of this city and connty that have pay of pariſhes—to thoſe that dwell in alms-houſes 5s. each, to be paid at my funeral—to 100 *poor people* more 10s. each, to be given to ſuch as my overſeers think have moſt need, the honeſt poor to be chiefly looked to—and to 50 *poor people* of the ſaid city and county 20s. each, to be diſtributed by my overſeers diſcretion, or the moſt part of them. He bears ut priùs.

69. *GILBERT KEAT*, late of London, eſq. paid to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of Exeter, 400*l.* for maintenance of *four poor children*, two boys and two maids, from time to time to be taken out of the pariſh of St. Mary the More (being the place of his birth and baptiſm); which two boys are to be received into *St. John's Hoſpital*, and the two maids into the intended *Hoſpital for Maids*, to be educated and bound as apprentices; the ſaid children to wear on the ſleeves of their gowns theſe letters, G. K. as by deeds between the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, and the ſaid Gilbert Keat, dated 12 Aug. 8 Car. 2. 1656, may more plainly appear. He bears argent; 3 cats-mountain paſſant in pale ſable, angued and armed gules: *Patientia in adverſis.*

70. *JOHN KING*, late of this city, merchant, by his laſt will, dated 1 June, 24 Car. 2. 1672, deviſed as followeth: "I give to the *new Hoſpital at the lower end of Pariſ-ſtreet*, the fee-ſimple of the *houſe*, *field*, *and garden*, thereunto belonging, as long as it ſhall be an hoſpital, which

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Mr. Spray hath in leaſe; and if it ceaſe to be an hoſpital, then it ſhall return to my heirs; as by a deed I am to make for it to the governors and wardens of the ſaid hoſpital, towards *koeping of thoſe poor at work in it.*—I give to the church-wardens of the *pariſh of St. Stephen*, in Exon, 125*l.* to be lent out on good ſecurity, or laid out in purchaſe of land or leaſe, the profits thereof, by them and their ſucceſſors for ever, to be employed in manner following: 10s. to be paid the vicar of the ſaid pariſh, for ſuch *preparation-ſermon* by him to be preached in the ſaid church, in order to the ſacrament, every laſt Saturday in the month, as now uſual in Plymouth; and for 13 months in the year; and in default of the ſaid vicar's not preaching on ſuch Saturday, my will is, that the 10s. be paid to any other lawfully-authorized miniſter, which the ſaid vicar or the pariſhioners ſhall procure, for each ſermon ſuch miniſter ſhall preach; and the overplus of the profits of the ſaid 125l. at 6l, per cent. per ann. being 20s. my will is, that 12s. thereof, yearly be paid to the clerk of the ſaid pariſh, and the 8s. reſidue to the ſexton, for their attendance on the ſaid vicar or miniſter to preach: My further meaning is, that when there ſhall be default in preaching, the ſaid 10s. for every default ſhall be beſtowed upon the poor of the ſaid pariſh, or to any good uſe the church-wardens and ſubſtantial houſholders ſhall direct, for uſe of the ſaid pariſh.——[*Quære, Who the heir at law is? I believe, the rev. Mr. King of Topſham. It has not been an hoſpital ſome years.*]

71. *GILBERT* and *JOHN LONG*, ſons of Walter Long, of this city, gent, founded the *Hoſpital of St. John*, within the Eaſt-gate, and endowed the ſame with *all their lands*, for the better maintenance of *poor men* therein, who after their deceaſe left the mayor and citizens as founders and patrons of the ſame, being much augmented with

other poſſeſſions, as by their deed indented, dated 23 Hen. 3. 1238, appears. But Mr. Speed ſaith, the ſaid hoſpital was a priory of Franciſcan friars, founded by the ſame perſons, called the priory of St. John Baptiſt, and ſo continued 300 years, till 27 Hen. 8. when 'twas ſuppreſſed by act of parliament. And whereas by the foundation of the ſaid hoſpital, there were therein four poor alms-men, who had each yearly 21s. 8d. during their lives, Q. Elizabeth, by her letters patent, dated 8 Nov. 1562, granted (cum aliis) to the mayor and aldermen the nomination of them. Who bear, ſable; a lion rampant between 8 croſs croſlets argent, armed and langued gules: *Fruſtra ſapit, qui ſibi non ſapit.*

72. *JOHN LOVERING*, merchant, (late one of the common-council of this city) gave 120*l.* towards erecting and better ſupport of the ſaid hoſpital. He bears, argent; on a feſs wavy azure, a lion paſſant or, ungued and langued gules: *Pax vi potior.*

73. *JOHN LANT*, eſq. late mayor of this city, by his laſt will, dated 9 July 1614, bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, 100*l.* to be paid within 2 years after his deceaſe, to be employed in buying land with convenient ſpeed, and the profits of the ſame for ever employed wholly for the better maintenance of the *poor almspeople in Mr. Hurſt's alms-houſe*, without the Eaſt-gate. He bears, party per pale argent and gules; a croſs engrailed counterchanged: *Non cruce ſed crucifixo.*

74. *ROBERT LANT*, of Kingſton in Surrey, eſq. (ſon of the foreſaid John Lant) towards rebuilding the *Ten Cells* (being much decayed) gave in his life-time 100*l.* and endowed the ſame alms-houſe, with *Bonville's alms-houſe* in Rock's-lane, with *lands* in Dorſet, in the pariſh of Bucland

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in Buntiſh, a *tenement called Newhouſe*, of the yearly value of 50l. He bears ut priùs. Account to be made yearly of the receipts and diſburſements within a month of Michaelmas. Town-clerk's yearly penſion, appointed by the donor, 20s. ——[*What was ſettled on Bonville's alms-houſe ſunk by the chamber, the alms-houſe having been demoliſhed many years purely by their neglect.*]

75. *Sir RICHARD LAWDEY BRAUNCRETT* (ſlain in his majeſty's ſervice) married Suſanna, widow and relict of Nicholas Martin, eſq. late mayor of this city, by his laſt will, dated 15 Aug. 1642, bequeathed to the *poor of Exeter*, 100*l.* to be diſpoſed of by his ſaid wife, his executrix, and paid within 12 months after his death. This money was detained divers years; and the executrix being queſtioned by the commiſſioners on the ſtatute of charitable uſes, it was agreed the money ſhould be paid to the chamber, and employed as Mr. Peryam's money, as by a receipt under the common-ſeal may appear. Who bears, 1. party per ſaltier, gules and ſable; a griffin ſurgreant, or: 2. a pelican feeding on a corn-ſheaf or, on a field azure.——[*This money not applied to any pious uſe.*]

76. *CHRISTOPHER LETHBRIDGE*, eſq. (late mayor of this city) by his laſt will, dated 17 Nov. 21 Car. 2. 1669, deviſed as followeſh: "To the *poor of the pariſh of St. Mary Arches*, I give an *annuity of* 3*l.* 8*d.* to be paid quarterly, for 3000 years, iſſuing out of my dwelling-houſe within the ſaid pariſh; that the ſame be beſtowed in a middle ſort of *bread*, by equal portions every Lord's Day, by the church-warders, to 14 poor people there inhabiting as they ſhall think have moſt need; and if the ſaid wardens think fit, ſo many may have it on the Lord's Day, and ſo many others the next Lord's Day; but that the ſaid bread be given to none but thoſe that go to the church, and ſtay there

there every Lord's Day during divine ſervice and ſermon (if any be) unleſs ſuch as cannot come by reaſon of infirmity; the ſame to commence immediately after my death; and if not paid as aforeſaid, it ſhall be lawful for the wardens to enter the premiſſes charged with the ſaid annuity, and diſtreſs there keep till the arrears be fully paid.—I give to the mayor and common-council of the city of Exon and their ſucceſſors, all my *meſſuages, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, and hereditaments, with the appurtenances*, and all my *part, purparty, and portion of my meſſuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments, in the pariſhes of St. Thomas the Apoſtle and Newton-Abbot*, in truſt that they for ever hereafter diſpoſe of the profits of the ſaid premiſſes in manner hereafter expreſſed, that is to ſay, 6*l. yearly to be employed as the gift of one Peryam is employed*: And as I have lately erected *alms-houſes in the pariſh of the Holy Trinity*, containing 6 dwellings, I will that 15*l.* 12*s.* of the profits of the premiſſes deviſed to the mayor and council as aforeſaid, *yearly* be paid towards the maintenance of *ſix poor people in the ſaid alms-houſes*, equally divided between them monthly, one of which poor people ſhall be of the pariſh of St. Mary Arches aforeſaid, and all of them be placed there by the ſaid mayor and common-council.—And my will is, that they appoint one honeſt perſon to collect the rents of the ſaid premiſſes, and diſpoſe of the ſame according to this my will; and for his pains therein, and keeping a fair account, I give the ſaid perſon, out of the rents of the ſaid premiſſes, 40s. yearly ſo long as he ſhall be employed therein; and I likewiſe give out of the ſaid premiſſes, to ſaid mayor and ſo many of the common-council as ſhall be yearly preſent at paſſing the ſaid account, 12d. apiece; and to the town-clerk, if alſo preſent, 2s. 6d.—My will further is, that the *reſidue of the rents and profits* of the ſaid premiſſes (after the ſaid alms-houſes ſhall be repaired, and other charges going out of

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the ſaid premiſſes paid) ſhall be yearly paid to the governors of *St. John's Hoſpital*, towards the maintenance of one or more poor boy or boys there, or binding out apprentices from thence, at the diſcretion of the ſaid governors.—I give to the poor of Exeter which have relief 40*l.* to be proportioned to each pariſh according to their poor by my executors, and diſtributed at or ſoon after my funeral, by the overſeers of the reſpective pariſhes.—I give to 100 *tradeſmen* of the city and county of Exeter, that have a wife and child or children, 100*l.* equally to be divided between them, and paid within 1 year after my deceaſe; and my will is, that 6 or 8 of the ſaid poor men be of the pariſh of St. Mary Arches, to be nominated by the ſaid mayor and common-council. He bears, argent; a bridge turreted gules of 5 arches, under which the water is fluctuant; in chief an eagle diſplayed, ſable: *Aquila non capit muſcas.*

77. *JOHN MOOR*, eſq. (ſometime mayor of this city) and *Bartholomew Forteſcue*, eſq. builded *three alms-houſes* for the habitation of 3 poor people during their lives, upon the eaſt end of Exe-bridge, in the pariſh of St. Edmond, but did not endow the ſame with any lands for their maintenance that are known, but left the nomination of the poor people to the mayor and chamber, as appears by an order made 11 Mar. 11 Hen. 8. 1520. Who bear, 1. ermin; 3 cinquefoils argent on a chevron azure: *Veritas ſoli ſimilis.* 2. azure; a bend engrailed argent, cotized or: *Forte ſcutum ſalus ducum.*

78. *OLIVER MANWARING*, and *GEORGE*, his brother, gents. about the 1ſt or 2d year of Q. Elizabeth, did reſtore the *houſe of the chapel of St. Anne*, in the pariſh of St. Sidwell, (ſometime a houſe for a hermit) and made thereof an *alms-houſe for poor people.*——And afterwards one *Ralph Duckenfield* endowed the ſame with a *tenement* in Preſton-ſtreet,

ton-ſtreet; but the deed thereof being embezzled, the land is kept from them.——Alſo, about the 15th of king James, *Anne*, widow of Francis Debina, D. D. afterwards wife of Chriſtopher Manwaring, eſq. did give the inheritance of a *meadow* and a *tenement*, in the pariſh of St. David, near Taddiford Bridge, towards the maintenance of the ſaid poor people, which has been many years concealed from them, as by oath before commiſſioners, by virtue of a commiſſion of chancery upon the ſtatute of charitable uſes, hath been teſtified; which tenement and meadow being now in leaſe, the rent is decreed to them by the commiſſioners during the term, and the land in reverſion, 4 May, 17 Car. 2, 1665. Who bears, argent; 2 bars gules within a border engrailed ſable: *Mors janua vitæ.*

79. *THE MERCHANT-ADVENTURERS* of this city, in conſideration of the ſervice of the mayor and citizens, in the reigns of Hen. 7. and Edw. 6. in defending the city againſt the rebels, having obtained letters patent from Q. Elizabeth, dated at Weſtminſter, 17 June, 1560, who thereby incorporated them by the name of a governor and four conſuls, and endowed them with ſundry privileges, in conſideration whereof, the ſaid governor, conſuls, and ſociety (conſiſting of 49 perſons) by name, for themſelves and their ſucceſſors, did promiſe yearly to give to 12 *poor men* 12 *frize gowns*, at the feaſt of All Saints. Who bear, a caſtle ſtanding thereon or, in the chief azure, the baſe barry-wavy argent and azure, corners 2 ducal crowns: *Deo duce fortuna comite.*

80. *HUGH MAY*, of the pariſh of St. Lawrence, baker, by his laſt will, dated 16 Sept. 34 Eliz. 1592, did appoint that the mnyor and bailiffs ſhould receive of his executors 60*l.*; and that the ſaid mayor and bailiffs, with the aſſent of the maſters of the corporations of the *tuckers* and *weavers*, *ſhoemakers*,

ſhoemakers, and *haberdaſhers*, ſhould deliver the ſaid 60l. to *poor artificers* of the ſaid corporations, and not to any other, by 5l. or 10l. and not above to one perſon; taking bond of every of them, with 2 or 3 ſureties, for repayment in 4 years, and 6d. in the pound, 30s. in the whole, yearly to the *poor* of the city, to be diſtributed on the 24th of March, in money or victuals at diſcretion of the mayor, by the bailiffs or one of them. And if the mayor or bailiffs neglect to perform that order within 6 months after his deceaſe, then Thomas Chaſe, gent. and Jaſper Horſey, merchant, ſhould perform the ſame. He bears, gules; a chevron or, between 3 roſes argent; a chief of the 2d.

81. *WILLIAM MARTYN*, eſq. (late mayor) by his laſt will dated 20 Aug. 1609, bequeathed to the chamber 20l. *to be lent to 2 or 3 artificers*, from 3 years to 3 years, after the order of Mr. Tuckfield's; and they that have this 20l. ſhall pay at receipt thereof 5s. to be uſed as followeth, viz. to the mayor 12d. the receiver 8d. the town-clerk and chamberlain 6d. apiece, the 4 ſerjeants 8d. and the 4 beadles 4d. He bears, argent; 2 bars gules: *Super aſtra virtus.*——[*Sunk.*]

82. *NICHOLAS MARTYN*, eſq. (late mayor) by his laſt will, dated 29 Aug. 1634, bequeathed to *St. John's Hoſpital*, for relief of the poor children, their education, and their binding out apprentices, 200l. to be laid out in land within 2 years of his deceaſe.—Whereunto *Suſanna*, his widow, added 130l. more, wherewith two tenements in Northgate-ſtreet were purchaſed, one then in poſſeſſion of Geo. Tuthill, merchant, the other of Peter Weſt, glazier, lying in the pariſh of St. Keryan, in reverſion of the ſaid Suſanna Martin and Grace Sheerwick, only charged with a yearly rent of 8l. during their lives, who are ſince both deceaſed. Who bears, 1. ut prius: 2. azure, a pelican feeding on a corn-ſheaf or: *Labor omnia vincit.*

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83. *ALICE MAGEY*, widow, by her laſt will, dated 20 Eliz. 1578, bequeathed 50*l.* to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, *to be lent to poor tradeſmen* for 3 years, giving ſecurity for repayment thereof. Who bears, 1. azure; a chevron argent, between 2 mullets and a ſcepter-hand holding a mace or beneath: 2. argent; a lion ſaliant gules: *Eſt nobilis ira leonis.*——[*Sunk.*]

84. *THOMAS MOGGRIDGE*, of the ſaid city, merchant, by his laſt will, dated 14 July, 15 Jac. 1617, did deviſe to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, 200*l.* to be paid within 2 years after his death, to be beſtowed in land for benefit of the *preacher* of the lecture appointed by Dr. Bodley, deceaſed, late one of the canons reſidentiary of the cathedral.—Alſo he gave 50*l.* towards an *hoſpital*, if any ſhould be erected within 5 years. The firſt ſum was beſtowed with Dr. Bodley's money in purchaſe of the rectory of Kennock, Devon. The laſt ſum was not paid; for no hoſpital was erected within the time prefixed.

85. *DOROTHY MOGGRIDGE*, widow of the ſaid Thomas Moggridge, divers years in her life-time, gave 8*l.* *yearly* towards the maintenance of the poor children in *St. John's Hoſpital*; and by her laſt will bequeathed a *tenement called Boarſdown*, in the pariſh of Colyton, Devon, for ſupport of ſaid hoſpital. Who bears, 1. party per pale or and azure: 3 eaglets diſplayed counterchanged: 2. argent; on a feſſe ſable, between 3 fleurs de lis azure, 3 mullets or; on a chief engrailed ſable, 3 lions of the 4th: *Percuſſas elevor.*

86. *MARY MODGFORD*, widow of John Modgford, eſq. late mayor, in her life-time gave 20*l.* towards ſupport of the *Hoſpital of St. John.* Who bears, 1. ermin; on a bend azure, a mullet between 2 garbs d'or: 2. azure; a griffin ſurgreant argent, armed and ungued or; a border engrailed ermin: *Candidè & conſtanter.*

87. *JOHN*

87. *JOHN MONGWELL*, of this city, ſtationer, by his laſt will, dated 26 Oct. 10 Car. 2, 1658, deviſed as followeth: "Whereas I am ſeized of an eſtate in fee-ſimple of an annuity of 5l. by the year, iſſuing out of two parcels of land with the appurtenances, containing 3 acres and 3-quarters, in the pariſh of St. David, in the county of the city of Exeter, I hereby bequeath the ſaid *annuity of* 5*l.* to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the ſaid city, and their ſucceſſors: upon truſt that the ſaid annuity be yearly beſtowed in *bibles for the poor ſcholars of St. John's Hoſpital.* —P. S. May 20, 1661, My executrix ſhall have the ſaid 5l. by the ſpace of 5 years after my deceaſe, any thing in my will to the contrary notwithſtanding."

88. *TRISHAM MITCHELL*, of this city, woollen-draper, by his laſt will, dated 27 July, 1553, bequeathed as followeth: "I give to the *Hoſpital of St. John's*, 20 *coloured Engliſh rugs and* 5 *pieces of Welch white cloth for blankets.*" He bears, gules and ſable parted with a chevron argent, betwixt 3 ſwans proper: *Moriens modulor.*

89. *EDWARD MITCHELL*, of this city, gent. by his laſt will, dated Dec. 16, 1657, deviſed as followeth: "I give to the *Hoſpital of St. John* 400*l.* to be beſtowed by Mr. Snow's direction; but I deſire two boys to be maintained there according to the foundation.——Memorandum, Whereas I have by this my will given 400*l.* for two boys maintenance, I do now revoke 200*l.* thereof, which I give to Wm. Mitchell, ſon of my brother John Mitchell, deceaſed; the other 200l. to be ordered by Mr. Snow, according to the intent expreſſed in my will." After the ſaid Edw. Mitchell's deceaſe, 320*l.* was paid to the ſtewards of the hoſpital by the executors. He bears ut priùs.

90. *JOHN MARTYN*, eſq. (late mayor) by his laſt will, dated 15 Oct. 21 Car. 2, 1669, bequeathed as followeth:

" I give to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of Exon, 400*l.* to be paid by my executor in 1 year after my decease; and if it happen, that in the ſaid time the ſaid 400*l.* be not paid, it ſhall be lawful for the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty to take poſſeſſion of two pieces of ground, in the pariſh of St. Thomas the Apoſtle, called Wood Meadows, and the inheritance thereof to be their's, and continued for *binding out poor apprentices*, as the mayor and juſtices ſhall think fit." He bears ut prius.

91. *Sir JOHN MAYNARD*, knt. one of his majeſty's ſerjeants at law, and one of the executors of the laſt will of —— Hele, eſq. who left a plentiful eſtate to pious uſes, did give towards purchaſing a houſe and garden, in the pariſh of St. Mary Arches, for an *hoſpital for maids*, 600*l.* riſen for fines of eſtates in Laurence-Cliſt manor, and ſettled an *annuity of* 50*l.* iſſuing out of Bovey-Mills, upon the ſaid hoſpital.—He alſo gave 500*l.* towards purchaſing a *Bridewell*, or houſe of correction in the ſaid city.—For the ſupport and enlargement of *St. John's Hoſpital*, he gave 530*l.* and for maintenance of the boys there, ſettled upon the hoſpital the *rents of the manor of Cliſt St. Laurence, Cliſt Gerard, and Teing Harvy, and of* 5 *tenements in Bovey Tracey, and of* 2 *tenements in Newton Ferris*, all lying in Devon.

92. *JOHN MAYNE*, of this city, merchant, in his life-time gave 100*l.* towards the ſupport of *Hele's Hoſpital*.

93. *RICHARD ORENGE*, eſq. (ſometime mayor of this city, of noble parentage, deſcended of the Orenges of Anjou and Maine, and came over when ſir John Falſtaff, governor thereof, recovered the caſtle of St. Owen, deſcended from ſir Guillam Orenge, then captain thereof, who becoming leprous, notwithſtanding his nobility and wealth, ſubmitted to the pleaſure of God, by leaving his habitation in the city, and went among the lazar people in

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St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital, without the South-gate, where he lived, died, and was buried in the chancel of the chapel of that hospital, whereunto he was a liberal benefactor. He bears, argent; 3 barnacles impaled gules: *Mors porta gloriæ.*——[*This hospital has considerable revenues, which are constantly received by Alderman Hickman, the accomptant, who has made up no account for* 30 *years past.*]

94. *WILLIAM OBLEIGH*, esq, (sometime mayor of this city) by his last will, dated 10 Aug. 2 Hen. 8. 1510, devised all his *tenements in Swithen-street*, to Robert Mayne and Katherine his wife, and to the heirs of the said Katherine; and for want of such issue, to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty of the said city. He bears, argent; a fesse azure, between 3 crescents gules: *Pollet virtus.*——[*A great sum in his hands.*]

95. *STEPHEN OLIVEAN*, merchant, one of the common-council, by his last will, dated 2 May, 20 Car. 2, 1668, devised as followeth: "I give to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, and their successors, one *annuity of* 10*l.* towards the maintenance of poor children in *St. John's Hospital*, to be payable out of the house wherein I now live, to be paid quarterly at the usual feasts by equal portions. He bears, varry argent and gules; on a bend sable, a boar's head couped argent, tusked or: *Mortua non mordent.*

96. *Sir BENJAMIN OLIVER*, knt. (late mayor) by his last will, dated 16 April, 24 Car. 2, 1672, devised as followeth: "I give, towards the maintenance of *poor scholars in the hospital*, 200*l.*; the said sum to be paid by my executor to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, within 12 months after my decease, for the use aforesaid. He bears, ermin; on a chief azure, 3 lioncels rampant or.

97. *JOHN PALMER*, of this city, baker, erected an *alms-house*, in the parish of the Holy Trinity, in Maudlin-street,

ſtreet, for the habitation of 4 *poor women*; and by his laſt dated 26 Oct. 3 Hen. 7, 1487, reciting, that whereas he had given to 6 feoffees his lands and tenements in Maudlin-ſtreet (being an inn called the Bull and a tenement adjoining) and in other places in the county of Devon; declared that his ſaid feoffees and their heirs ſhould pay *yearly* to the wardens of the ſaid pariſh, out of the profits of the ſaid lands, 13*s*. 4*d*. for his anniverſary; and to every one of the ſaid poor people 6*s*. 8*d*. at the feaſts of Eaſter and Birth of our Lord, by equal portions; that the houſes be well repaired; and if any thing remained, it ſhould be diſpoſed of in pious uſes; and that when 3 feoffees ſhould die, the ſurvivors ſhould make a new feoffment to 6 other honeſt perſons to perform his ſaid will.

98. *JOHN PETER*, eſq. (ſometime cuſtomer of Devon) by his laſt will, dated 12 Eliz. 1570, bequeathed 20*l*. *yearly*, iſſuing out of his ſheaf of Cornworthy, to 20 pariſhes, ſome within this city for *preferment of poor maids in marriage*. He bears, gules; on a bend or, between 2 eſcalop-ſhells argent, a Corniſh chough proper, between 2 cinquefoils azure; a chief of the 2d, thereon a roſe between 2 demi fleurs-de-lis of the 1ſt: *Nonumquam tacuiſſe nocet.*——[*No pariſh in Exeter received the benefit of this donation.*]

99. *WILLIAM PARAMOUR*, of this city, merchant, by his laſt will, dated 22 Feb. 13 Eliz. 1570, bequeathed to the *needy priſoners in the King's Goal, Exeter, Southgate Goal, and the Counter, every of them* 10*s*. *yearly*, to be paid by his heirs out of his lands in the Cookrow, Exeter, late in poſſeſſion of Geo. Pyle, merchant, John Lavers, goldſmith, and John Madocke, haberdaſher. He bears, argent; a feſſe azure; 3 creſcents or: *Omnia vincit amor.*

100. *JOHN PLEA*, of this city, merchant, by his laſt will, dated 23 May, 1609, bequeathed to the mayor, bailiffs, and

and commonalty, and their ſucceſſors (after deceaſe of his wife and ſon, in default of iſſue of his body lawfully begotten, who died without iſſue) one *annuity of* 6*l.* iſſuing out of two tenements in Lyme-Regis, Dorſet, quarterly to be paid by his heirs in equal portions, with power to diſtrain, if the annuity be unpaid 2 months, being demanded, then the lands to be to the legatees aforeſaid for ever; the annuity of 6l. or the tenements (the annuity being unpaid) and profits thereof, to be employed towards a *lecturer* in the cathedral, or elſewhere, in the city, at morning-prayer, in the afternoon, or both on the Sabbath-Day; or towards erecting, founding, and maintaining an *hoſpital*, in the county of the city, at the election of the ſaid mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty. He bears, party per pale azure and gules; a lion paſſant argent: *Nulli preda.*

101. *THOMAS PRESTWOOD*, eſq. (who died in his mayoralty, by his laſt will and teſtament, dated 13 Dec. 19 Eliz. 1576, did give to the corporation of merchants, 40*l.* for building an *alms-houſe for* 4 *poor people*, or providing ſome *yearly rent towards their relief*, which poor perſons were to be elected by the mayor and ſtewards. He bears, a lion rampant, between 2 flanches or, in a field table: *Præſtat placare leoni.*

102. *JOHN PERYAM*, eſq. (ſometime mayor) by his laſt will, dated 13 Eliz. 1571, did give to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, 100*l.* *to be lent to* 2 *young merchants freely for* 4 *years.* He bears, gules; a chevron engrailed between 3 leopards heads or: *En Dieu eſt.*——[*This money received, but not applied.*]

103. *JOHN PERYAM*, eſq. (ſon of the aforeſaid) late mayor of the city and a worthy magiſtrate, following the ſteps of his father and grandfather, who had both been mayors, by deed indented, dated 20 Oct. 14 Jac. 1616, did

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covenant, that before the feaſt of St. Andrew enſuing, he would pay and deliver to the mayor, bailiffs and commonalty, 1000*l.* *and a ſilver baſon and ewer*, to be diſpoſed of as declared by him in a ſchedule annexed, which the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty did thereby covenant to do faithfully; and by the ſchedule he appointed the baſon and ewer for the *uſe of the city*, and that the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty ſhould retain 100*l.* (part of the 1000*l.*) for *payment of the city's debts*, or otherwiſe; he thereby alſo requeſted, that 100l. formerly given by his father might be added to the 900l. reſidue, and upon St. Andrew's Day in every year, the ſaid 1000l. ſhould be *lent to* 5 *merchant-adventurers*, trading beyond the ſeas, not ſhopkeepers by retail, free of the city and corporation of merchants, and dwelling in the city, eſpecially of the meaner ſort that had been born or apprentices there, not excluding any decayed by loſſes at ſea, except he had been bankrupt, had laviſhed his eſtate, or compounded with creditors for leſs than he was able to pay: No perſon married nor widower, except he had one child, nor any perſon that had given over trade 2 years before, to be capable of the ſaid loans. That each of the ſaid 5 merchants have 200l. and be thereto admitted with 3 ſureties, by the mayor, recorder, and common-council, bound in double the ſum for repayment on the 24th of November in the 3d year following, and ſuch other conditions as they think fit; none to be ſurety but for 200l. and none that hath the loan to have any at the next putting forth; every perſon, when he receiveth the ſame, to pay the warden of the Magdalen 5l. 6s. 8d. for the uſe thereof the firſt year, and give one ſurety for payment of the like ſum the 24th of November in each of the two latter years, in the whole 26l. 13s. 4d. That the ſaid warden, by conſent of two juſtices of the city, lay out 20*l.* *thereof yearly for relieving ſick poor people*, in the city and pariſhes of St. David, St. Edmond, and the Holy Trinity. That the

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ſaid warden ſhould keep a book of receipts and diſburſements, and every year on the 24th of November, cauſe a true accompt to be ingroſſed in parchment, ſubſcribed with his name, and preſent the ſame to the mayor, recorder, and common-council. Fees appointed by Mr. Peryam: To the warden 1l. 12s. the mayor 10s. recorder 10s. the 7 juſtices of the peace 6s. apiece, town-clerk and chamberlain 3s. apiece, reſt of the common-council 15s. 2d. apiece. ſword-bearer and 4 ſerjeants, 8d. apiece; and if any be wanting to have no pay; the ſurpluſage (if any) to be delivered to the ſucceeding warden for the poor as aforeſaid. [*Q. How many years arrears due to my father as chamberlain?*] He bears ut priùs.——[*The produce of this great and eminent charity is received by Mr. Hickman yearly (who keeps the Magdalen account), and there is now a very conſiderable ſum, to the amount of ſome hundred pounds in his hands.*]

104. *Lady MARY PRIDEAUX*, widow of ſir Nicholas Prideaux, formerly widow of —— Morris, doctor in civil laws and chancellor of this cathedral, being informed that an *hoſpital* was here erected for *education and relief of children*, ſent to the chamber 100*l.* to diſpoſed of in placing poor children in the ſaid hoſpital, for which they gave receipt, dated 9 Sept. 1630. Who bears, party per pale, 1. party per feſſe, above gules a lion rampant regardant or; 2. argent, a chevron ſable, and a label of 3 points in chief gules.

105. *EDWARD PRIDEAUX*, eſq. gave 100*l.* towards *Hele's Hoſpital*. Who bears, argent, a chevron ſable.

106. *GEORGE POTTER*, eſq. (late alderman) by his laſt will, dated 4 Mar. 14 Car. 2. 1662, deviſed as followeth: "Whereas Tho. Bridgman, gent. my kinſman, gave 109 marks to be beſtowed in a monument and for reparation of St. Stephen's church; in lieu thereof, I give towards *new building St. Stephen's church* 500*l.* to be paid within 3 years

after my deceaſe.—I give my *dwelling-houſe*, wherein Mr. Lee now reſideth, for a perpetual habitation for the *incumbent* of St. Stephen's church aforeſaid; in vacancy to remain in the hands of the church-wardens, and they to account to the next miniſter for the profits which out of the ſame ariſe." He bears, gules; a feſſe ermine, between 3 cinquefoils argent: *Dulce natale ſolum.*

107. *NICHOLAS RICAUST*, of this city, merchant, by his laſt will, bequeathed 20*l.* towards ſupport of *St. John's Hoſpital.* He bears, argent; a chevron, between 3 falcons heads eraſed, ſable: *Victoria honorabit, mors coronabit.*

108. *JOHN REED*, of this city, fuller, by his laſt will, dated Aug. 1680, bequeathed to the *pariſh of St. Mary the More*, wherein he lived and died, 52*s. yearly*, iſſuing out of a tenement, to be beſtowed in *bread*, by 12d. weekly to the *poor* of the ſaid pariſh.

109. *JOHN STEPHENS*, doctor in phyſic, one of the canons reſidentiary of the cathedral, founded an alms-houſe, in the pariſh of St. Stephen, next to the Cloſe-Gate of St. Martin, called *St. Katherine's Alms-houſes*, for 13 *poor people*, and gave them *yearly* 17*s.* 4*d.* that is, to every of them by the quarter 4d. to be paid by the dean and chapter, who are to repair the houſes, and have the nomination of the poor people. The alms-people were wont formerly to have their meat and drink at the houſes of the canons reſidentiary. There is a chapel belonging to the alms-houſe; howbeit, becauſe no maintenance is allowed for a prieſt, the poor uſually repair to the church of St. Stephen. He bears gules; on a bend or, 3 garlands vert: *Rotator, & ætas aurea.*

110. *JOHN SLUGG*, by his laſt will, dated 2 Hen. 7, 1486, gave 20*s. yearly* for ever, iſſuing out of his houſe, wherein William Hurſt, merchant, dwelt, and afterwards

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Nicholas Martin, merchant, ſituate in the High-ſtreet, below the Great Conduit, to be beſtowed by the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, in 20 *dozen of bread yearly for the poor*, on the Eve of St. John the Baptiſt.

111. *LAURENCE SELDON*, a native and merchant of this city, by his deed-poll, dated 8 May, 40 Eliz. 1598, did give to ten feoffees, members of the chamber, and their heirs, all his *meſſuages, lands, &c. called Moor, otherwiſe Le Moor*, in the pariſh of Sowton, Devon, and within the manor of Ringſwell, to the uſe of himſelf and his wife during their lives; and after ſuch deceaſes, to uſes by his laſt will appointed; by which will, dated ſame day and year, he did declare, that his ſaid feoffees, out of the profits of the ſaid lands, ſhould every Sunday deliver in *bread to the poor of St. Mary the More* 1s. of *Trinity pariſh* 1s. *St. Sidwell* 1s. *St. Thomas the Apoſtle* 8d. and *Sowton* 4d. to be diſtributed by the wardens ſo that every one of the poor might receive equal relief; and ſhould provide 3 little tables and 3 table-cloths in the 3 pariſhes in Exeter; and the bread every Sunday before morning-prayer to be ſet on the tables till the end, and then to be diſtributed; and to bear and pay all high-rents, ſuits, ſervices, and reparations; and yearly, on the 20th of October, to give before the mayor, bailiffs, and town-clerk, a true account of receipts and diſburſements, and pay the mayor and officers 4s. 6d. for their pains; the reſidue of the rents to be given to the *poor in the priſons* of the city and caſtle of Exeter; the premiſſes to be let for the moſt yearly rent, without a fine. The feoffees by deed tripartite indented, dated 29 Sept. 41 Eliz. 1599, expreſſing that ſome things in the will were uncertain, and that Eliz. Sheldon, the widow, was deſirous to add to the premiſes, for better accompliſhment of the will and covenants in a ſchedule annexed, did grant to the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty, and their ſucceſſors, the

premiſſes mentioned in the firſt grant, to the uſes therein declared; and the ſaid Eliz. Sheldon, by this deed, did covenant to pay to the mayor, &c. within 6 months after her death, 100 *marks*, and likewiſe to provide 6 tables; the mayor, &c. did covenant to cauſe the bread to be delivered as aforeſaid, and 6*d. more weekly to the pariſh of St. Laurence*; as to the other, to the *priſoners in the goal near the Caſtle* 6*d.* and to the *priſoners in the Counter, Sheriff's Ward, goal and priſons of the city* 2*s.* 6*d. in meat and bread weekly*, according to the diſcretion of the mayor, with increaſe of the fees of the officers for their care; and if the rents be defective, the mayor, &c. to make them good out of their own lands, and accompt thereof to be made yearly as aforeſaid. She gave to the mayor, &c. one *ſtanding cup of ſilver, with a cover, double gilded*, weighing 50 ounces, to be uſed by the mayors. Who bears, 1. azure; 3 bendlets, argent: 2. ermin; 3 dane axes gules: *Qualis vita, finis ita.*——[*The cup ſold.*]

112. *CHRISTOPHER SPICER*, of this city, merchant, by his laſt will, dated 17 Oct. 1599, did give to the mayor, &c. 100*l.* to be paid in 3 years, on condition that they ſhould deliver 40*l. to* 8 *weavers*, dwelling in the county of the city, to each 5l. when they deliver Mrs. Tuckfield's money; 30*l. to* 3 *butchers*; and 30*l. to* 6 *bakers or other artificers*, inhabitants hereof; each putting in ſureties for repayment at times agreeable with Mrs. Tuckfield's gift; provided if the mayor, &c. neglect this truſt, then the 100*l.* to be paid to the governor, conſuls, and ſociety of mer- to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid. He bears, party per pale gules and ſable; 3 caſtles, or; bend waves between 2 cotizes ermin; a border engrailed of the ſame: *Fortior eſt qui ſe.*——[*This* 100*l. paid to the chamber, and by them ſunk.*]

113. *WILLIAM SPICER*, by his laſt will, 1 June, 1604, bequeathed to the mayor, &c. 60*l.* to be *put forth by* 5*l. to weavers and tuckers*, inhabiting in the city and freemen, in

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manner as Mrs. Tuckfield's money is diſpoſed of. He bears ut priùs.——[*This likewiſe ſunk.*]

114. *GRACE SHEER*, widow of John Sheer, eſq. late mayor, gave 50*l.* towards erecting a *dwelling-houſe* in St. John's Hoſpital, for a *maſter of the free grammar-ſchool.* Who bears, azure; a pelican feeding on a corn-ſheaf or.

115. *JAMES SLADE*, (late ſheriff) by his laſt will, dated 12 July, 1671, bequeathed as follows: "I give 10*l.* *yearly to the poor of the pariſh of St. Mary Steps*, to be diſpoſed of as the 10l. per ann. given by one White, to be paid out of the houſe wherein my brother Wm. Slade lives, as long as my eſtate remains therein." Bears, gules; a chevron argent, charged with a trefoil vert, ſlipt between 3 falcons heads eraſed of the 2d.

116. *NICHOLAS SPICER*, eſq. twice mayor, by deed, dated 7 Mar. 1609, did grant to 12 feoffees, his *meſſuages, called Slowe, alias Slowelake*, in the pariſh of Halberton, to the uſe of the ſaid Nicholas and Honor his wife; and after their deceaſe, and default of iſſue, on truſt, for payment yearly of 20l. to Eleanor Brayly during life, and 1*l.* *worth of bread to the poor of this city*, at Eaſter, at their houſes, and 10*s.* *yearly towards reparation of the church of St. Mary Arches*; another 10s. yearly towards reparation of the church of Halberton; and 2*l.* *towards candle-lights*, in the dark nights between the feaſts of All Saints and the Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin, to be ſet up in convenient places of the city, between the hours of 6 and 10; and 6*s.* 8*d.* *yearly to the night bell-man*; and during the life of the ſaid Eleanor, for *loans of the reſidue of the profits* of the ſaid meſſuages, to ſuch *freemen* as to the mayor and aldermen ſhould be thought meet, by 5l. or 10l. each, for 4 years or under, on ſecurity for repaymeht; and after deceaſe of the ſaid Eleanor, for diſburſement of the *reſidue of the profits* of the ſaid meſſuages

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to ſuch *freemen*, by 10l. or above, under 21l. each, for 4 years or leſs, on ſecurity as before; alſo for payment of fees, to the mayor 1l. recorder 10s. receiver and ſtewards each 12d. each feoffee preſent at the accompt 12d. ſword-bearer 12d. each ſerjeant 8d. town-clerk for keeping the accompt 10s. and the chamberlain 3s. 4d. for their performance of the truſt, and procurement of an accompt yearly on the 12th of December. Afterwards, by his will, 21 Dec. 1611, he doth deſire his feoffees for ever on Good-Friday, to give in *bread 1l. to the poor of the city*, and *1l. to the poor of Halberton*. Bears ut priùs.—[*This charity has been diſcontinued about* 16 *years. The rents are yearly received by Mr. Alderman Dewdney, the preſent accomptant.*]

117. *SIMEON SNOW*, eſq. (late mayor) gave 148*l. for finiſhing the ſchool-houſe in St. John's Hoſpital, for the habitation of the maſter of the free grammar-ſchool*; and 60*l. more towards the education of a poor boy therein*; and hath ſince ſettled the *land and inheritance of two houſes and a ſtable upon the ſaid hoſpital*, lying in St. Keryan's pariſh, of the yearly value of 15l.; and by his laſt will, deviſed as follows: "I give to the corporation of Exon the *common brewhouſe*, lately erected near the Ducking-Stool Mills in Exe-Iſland, to be managed for the *public good of the city*, and particularly for payment of 32*l. per ann. to* 4 *penſioners*, to be called *Dr. Vilvayn's Penſioners*, to be taken out of the *free-ſchool*, next Eaſtgate; and that the mayor and juſtices nominate after my death who ſhall ſucceed out of St. John's Hoſpital, and be *ſent to Exeter College*, there to be as my uncle, Dr. Vilvayn, in his inſtructions did deſire; and that ſuch fees as Mr. Peryam did allow the mayor, &c. be paid yearly from the firſt quarter-day after my death, ſave that the town-clerk ſhall have 5l. yearly for paſſing accompts upon the next quarter-day twelvemonth after my death. And my deſire is, that Ambroſe Paige may continue during life in the employ-

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ment he hath in the brewhouſe, and have the ſame penſion; which penſion, fees, charges of ſending the 4 penſioners to Oxford, reparations of the brewhouſe and malthouſe, and of procuring the king's patent for erecting the *Maid's Hoſpital in St. Mary Arches Lane*, and reparation of the ſaid hoſpital, ſhall be paid out of the profits of the ſaid brewhouſe and malt-houſe; and out of the ſame profits, my deſire is, that there be engraven in a ſtone over the ſaid brewhouſe gate, theſe words, *Dr. Vilvayn's Brewhouſe and Malthouſe erected for the public good of this city*; and that the *reſt of the profits* be to the uſe of the ſaid *Maid's Hoſpital*, till there be maintenance for 40 ſuch poor maids as the chamber ſhall place therein; and after ſuch proviſion, that proviſion be made for *binding out the ſaid maids apprentices*, and *portions* for ſuch of them as *marry* with approbation of the chamber; and that at St. John's Hoſpital, in public view, in golden letters be inſcribed, *Dr. Vilvayn's New Building*. He bears, gules; on a chevron engrailed argent, between 3 plates, as many martlets ſable: *Mors iter ad vitam.*——[*Mr. Hickman is accomptant of this charity; very conſiderable now in his hands.*]

118. Clauſe of Mr. *ROBERT SNOW*'s will, brother and executor of the ſaid Simeon Snow: "Nevertheleſs, touching ſuch bequeſts as my brother in his firſt will (made void as aforeſaid) did give for charitable uſes, my will is, that ſuch bequeſts ſtand firm to the purpoſes my brother by the ſaid firſt will did expreſs." He bears ut priùs.

119. *JOHN TALBOT*, eſq. (twice mayor) by his laſt will, dated 1420, gave the mayor, &c. the reverſion of a *tenement*, over-againſt the Guildhall, then an inn called the Eagle, for *bringing water to the conduits thro' pipes of lead*, and repairing the ſame. Bears, argent; a chevron between 3 talbot's ſable, armed and langued gules: *Feſtina lente.*

120. *JOAN TUCKFIELD*, widow of John Tuckfield, eſq. ſometime mayor, by her laſt will, 14 June, 1568, gave

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to the corporation of taylors *lands* in St. Paul's pariſh, to beſtow at Eaſter *yearly*, to the *poor of the Ten Cells* 1*s.* 8*d.* to the *poor lazar people of the Maudlin* 1*s.* 8*d.* to the *priſoners of the goal near the Caſtle* 2*s.* to the *priſoners at Southgate* 1*s.* 4*d.* and to repair the walls about a piece of ground for burying the priſoners at Ringſwell; wherein if they fail, the mayor, &c. are to enjoy the ſaid lands for the uſes aforeſaid—Alſo, to 20 *poor maidens* 6*s.* 8*d.* *apiece*—Alſo, as there were debts due to her, value 300*l.* ſhe appointed that the ſame ſhould be paid to the mayor and receiver, the maſter and wardens of the company of taylors, and the governor and treaſurer of the company of merchants, that, on the 20th of July yearly, they deliver the ſame to *freemen* by 5*l.* or more, under 20*l.* for 2 years, and from 2 years till 20th of June following, by bond, paying 1*s.* for the ſame; and 20*s.* yearly to the ſaid truſtees, to be paid by her feoffees out of the ſaid lands—Alſo, ſhe gave the mayor, bailiffs, and commonalty *two tenements*, one in St. Petrock's pariſh, the other in St. Stephen's pariſh, that there ſhould be given 100 *dozen of bread to the poor* in the city and ſuburbs, to the ſum of 5*l.* viz. 50 dozen the week before Eaſter, and 50 dozen the week before Chriſtmas, to be carried to the houſes of the poor in preſence of the mayor and officers, and 1*l.* reſidue to the mayor and officers for their pains. And, by deed, dated 31 Aug. the ſame year, did give to 12 feoffees, *two tenements and ſhops with the appurtenances*, in the pariſh of St. Martin, near Broad-Gate, with the profits thereof to deliver to 12 *poor women*, yearly at Chriſtmas, 12 *frocks of frize*; and yearly at Eaſter, 12 *ſmocks of linen*; and yearly at the feaſts of the Aſcenſion, Penteceſt, Midſummer, Nativity of our Lady, and All-Saints, to 12 *poor women* 1*d.* each: Accompt to be made yearly, on the 20th of October, and 1*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for fees of the feoffees, &c.; and if any be then wanting, their parts with the overplus of the rents to be diſtributed among the *poor* of the city. Bears,

1. argent;

1. argent; 3 fuſils in feſſe within a border ſable: 2. argent and ſable, a pile chevron voided; *Eſto fidelis.*——[*Great abuſe in ſeveral branches of this charity.*]

121. *THOMAS TOOKER*, brewer, ſometime ſheriff, by his laſt will, dated 21 March 1640, did give to the wardens and overſeers of the poor of the pariſh of St. Mary the More (where he lived) for the *poor of the ſaid pariſh*, 1*l. yearly*; to the wardens and overſeers of St. Sidwell's, for the *poor of that pariſh*, 20*s. yearly*; and to the wardens and overſeers of St. David's, for the *poor of that pariſh*, 20*s. yearly*; to be diſtributed amongſt the moſt aged poor of the moſt honeſt converſations of the ſaid pariſhes. Alſo, he gave to the governors of the new-erected *Hoſpital of St. John*, towards maintenance of the children there *one annuity of* 4*l.* All which annuities, his will is, ſhould be iſſuing out of 3 cloſes of land, called Culverparks, centaining 2 acres and half or thereabout, lying in the pariſh of St. Sidwell; and out of one other cloſe of land adjoining thereto, called Glaſier's Cloſe, containing half an acre; alſo out of his part of one other cloſe of land, called Job's Park, in St. Sidwell's, payable quarterly, at the four moſt uſual feaſts, by equal portions; with condition, that if the annuities be unpaid 40 days, being demanded, it ſhall be lawful for the wardens and governors to enter and diſtrain till the annuity and arrearages be paid; provided, that if the ſaid hoſpital be not continued according to the charter thereof, then the 4l. to be paid to the wardens and overſeers of the ſaid 3 pariſhes, equally to be divided among them aa sforeſaid. He bears, gules; on a chevron argent, 3 tuns ſable, between 3 ſaltrels of 6 garbs or: *Plus agendum.*

122. *JOAN TAYLOR*, widow of Peter Taylor, of the ſaid merchant, gave 100*l.* towards maintenance of a poor boy In *St. John's Hoſpital.* Who bears argent and ſable; a pile chevron voided; *Eſto fidelis.*

123. *JAMES TUCKER*, esq. (late mayor) by his last will, dated 10 June, 1643, did give to the chamber 100*l.* to be bestowed in land, and the benefit thereof towards *curing the lame, and such as shall break their limbs, or the sick and needy*; and in regard St. Sidwell's hath not the benefit of Mr. Peryam or Mr. Walker's gift, this money to go *wholly to St. Sidwell's*; and his desire is, that some charitable member of the chamber keep this account without charge; and the benefit of this 100*l.* to be paid out by a note under the justices hands, or any two of them; and this 100l. to be paid to the chamber within 6 months after his decease: He bears, barry wavy, argent and azure; a chevron embattled or gutty sable, between 3 sea-horses of the 1st: *Firmitas in cælo.*

124. *WILLIAM TRYVETT*, (one of the common-council) by his last will, bequeathed to the chamber *one great brass crock*, to boil meat therein for the *prisoners in the Southgate*; which was accordingly sent by his widow. He bears a trivet round of three feet sable: *Ut hora sic vita.*

125. *ROBERT VILVAYN*, of this city, doctor in physic, gave towards *a free Latin school* in St. John's Hospital, the inheritance of a *tenement in Paris-street of the yearly rent of* 2*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* He also caused a *new building* to be erected in the said hospital at the charge of about 600l. He likewise erected a *new library*, at his own cost, at the east end of the cathedral, in a chapel founded by king Athelstane, called the Lady's Chapel, being dedicated to the Virgin Mary. And afterwards purchased of this chamber a plot of ground in Exe-Island, whereon he erected a brewhouse and malt-house called the *Public Brewhouse*, which he gave to the chamber towards maintenance of 4 *poor boys, to be taken out of the free-school here and sent to Exeter College, Oxford*, allowing 8l. per ann. to each boy for 7 years. He also gave 5*l. per ann. for a school-mistress to teach poor children in St. Sidwell's.*

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Dr. Vilvayn's Inſtructions.——1. I give 32l. yearly, to be paid quarterly to 4 ſcholars penſions, (to wit) 40s. apiece, towards their maintenance in the univerſity, which ſhall be paid to the rector or ſub-rector of Exeter-College, by the mayor and chamber of Exeter, out of my brewhouſe and malthouſe, built or to be built in Exe-Iſland.—2. Theſe 4 penſioners to partake of this exhibition, who have not of their own, and whoſe parents are not of ability to maintain them in the univerſity.—3. Theſe ſhall be choſen, 2 out of the High-School and 2 out of the Free Grammar-School; which the maſter, when they are to be choſen, ſhall preſent, with others that are fitteſt, without partiality, to the mayor and recorder, who ſhall be electors after my death with the maſter of that ſchool out of which they are to be choſen, or any 2 of them, who ſhall chuſe city-born children before ſtrangers, if they be ſo well qualified for learning, behaviour, and poverty, without reſpect of perſons.—4. Theſe ſhall enjoy this penſion 7 years, if they ſo long reſide in the univerſity, and have no better preferment; but if they take any cure, benefice, academical fellowſhip, or other advancement, exceeding 20l. per ann. or if abſent from the univerſity more than 2 months in each year, not giving ſatisfactory reaſon to one at leaſt of the electors, their places and penſions ſhall be void, and the electors inſtantly proceed to election for ſupply of the places.—5. If any place be void, and the ſchool wherein the election is to be made have no ſcholar at the time qualified to be elected, the place ſhall be ſupplied out of the other ſchool, if it hath any eligible.—6. What exhibition ſhall come to the receiver during ſuch vacancy ſhall be given to that ſcholar or ſcholars who ſucceed.—7. It is not the donor's intent to diminiſh the bounty of any perſon towards poor ſcholars whoſe parents are unable to maintain them in either univerſity; he deſires that people would advance learning by free contribution.—8. If hereafter the two grammar-

ſchools ſhall be turned into one, then the the 4 penſioners ſhall be choſen out of the ſchool remaining, by the mayor, recorder, and ſchool-maſter, or any two of them, as aforeſaid.—9. The penſions ſhall be paid them, from quarter to to quarter, or a week or fortnight before each quarter, by the rector or ſub-rector of Exeter-College, their battles or commons firſt deducted; but if it exceed 40s. quarterly, they ſhall battle or common no more till they have ſatisfied the overplus.

126. *Sir THOMAS WHITE*, knt. citizen and merchant-taylor of London, ſometime lord-mayor, beſides erecting St. John's College, Oxford, a free-ſchool in Briſtol, and other works of bounty, had ſpecial care to be helpful to *young tradeſmen* in their firſt ſetting out, in 24 cities, corporations, and ancient borough-towns, viz.

1. *Briſtol*	7. *Worceſter*	13. *Lincoln*	19. *Lynn*
2. *York*	8. *Exeter*	14. *Wincheſter*	20. *Bath*
3. *Canterbury*	9. *Saliſbury*	15. *Oxford*	21. *Derby*
4. *Reading*	10. *Weſtcheſter*	16. *Hereford*	22. *Ipſwich*
5. *Merch. Taylors*	11. *Norwich*	17. *Cambridge*	23. *Colcheſter*
6. *Glouceſter*	12. *Southampton*	18. *Shrewſbury*	24. *Newcaſtle*

For which end he gave the mayor, burgeſſes, and commonalty of Briſtol 2000*l.* for purchaſing the inheritance of 120*l.* for ever, which yearly rent he appointed by them to be paid to the cities and towns, in courſe as they are named, at Merchant-Taylors Hall, London, every of them 104*l.* on the feaſt of St. Bartholomew, *to be put forth to 4 young men*, of the ſaid cities and towns, freemen and inhabitants (clothiers to be preferred) to every of them 25l. for 10 years, on ſecurity for repayment; and then to other young men, from 10 years to years; and after the 24 cities and towns have in courſe received the 104l. then to begin at Briſtol as before; and the 4l. over the 100l. to be given to the ſurveyors of every ſuch city or town for their pains, provided

vided that what city or town do make default in this order, the ſame to loſe the benefit thereof for ever. He bears, gules; an annulet in feſſe or, a border ſable entoiſed with mullets of the 2d; on a canton ermin, a lion rampant of the 3d: *Auxilium meum a Domino.*——[*Exeter conſtantly receives this donation in turn, but doth not apply the ſame as directed by the donor, whereby ſhe has forfeited her claim for the future. The chamber (who receive the money) excuſe themſelves by a pretenſion of diſcharging the city debts with it.*]

127. *JAMES WHITE*, merchant, one of the common-council, by his laſt will, dated 28 Sept. 1643, deviſed as followeth: "I give my *garden and courtlaye*, in Little-Britain, in the pariſh of Alhallows on the Walls, to the warden and ſociety of the *Hoſpital of St. John*, in lieu of 40s. which I have for years together paid, towards maintenance of the boys therein." He bears, argent; on a bend wavy cotized ſable, 3 mullets pierced or: *Prudentiâ & virtute.*

128. *THOMAS WALKER*, eſq. (thrice mayor) by his laſt will, dated 20 Nov. 1628, did give his executors 400*l.* in truſt that they ſhould, within 1 year after his deceaſe, procure from the mayor, &c. one *annuity* out of the city lands of ſuch value as they ſhall agree; and for default of ſuch agreement, then to beſtow the ſaid 400l. in *lands*, and convey the ſame to the mayor, &c. or ſuch as they appoint; one moiety towards founding, erecting, and yearly endowment of a *free grammar-ſchool*, where children of freemen might be freely inſtructed in Latin; the other moiety yearly towards relief of the *poor*, in manner as the gift of Mr. Peryam was uſed; and an accompt yearly to be given on the 24th of November, and for keeping thereof, the town-clerk to have an annual fee of 10s. iſſuing out of his tenement in St. Mary Arches pariſh. He bears, azure; a griffin ſurgreant argent, armed and ungued or; a border ingrailed ermin: *Candidè & conſtanter.*—[*The moiety of this* 400*l. to be applied as Mr. Peryam's gift, is ſunk by the chamber.*]

129. *ROBERT WALKER*, eſq. (late mayor) by his laſt will, dated 10 Feb. 1663, bequeathed as followeth: "I give to the mayor and common-council 100*l.* to be paid within 1 year after my deceaſe, and beſtowed in *lands* within 6 months after; the yearly profits thereof to be employed as the gift of Tho. Walker, my father, is, for the behoof the *poor*. He bears ut priùs.——[*This is alſo embezzled.*]

130. *WILLIAM WYNARD*, eſq. (recorder) founded an *alms-houſe*, with a chapel, in the pariſh of the Holy Trinity, without South-gate, for the habitation of a *prieſt and 12 poor people*, and ordained it to be called *God's Houſe and Trinity Chapel*, as by his writing, dated 20 Jan. 1435, appeareth; by which he appointed a chaplain, who ſhould be called *William Wynard's Prieſt*, who with the 12 poor people ſhould make continual reſidence there, appointing to the chaplain ſeveral ſervices, ſome ſuperſtitious, ſome others; and for their maintenance, by a feoffment annexed to the ſaid ordination, did grant divers *lands and tenements*, in the city and county of Devon, to 15 gentlemen, and their heirs ſucceſſively, the remainder in the crown, that the tertenant ſhall pay the ſaid chaplain yearly 8 marks, and to the poor people 8d. apiece weekly, appointing to the ſaid people ſeveral ſervices, principally that they ſhould repair twice every day to divine ſervice; that none ſhould be vagrant nor beg; that all alms ſhould be put into the box near the gate and equally divided; that the mayor and bailiffs ſhould twice every year, within 8 days of Eaſter and St. Michael the Archangel, viſit the houſe and remedy abuſes, appointing a collation for the viſitors, and fees for the officers; that the moiety of the profits of the lands (beyond ſuſtaining the chaplain and poor) ſhould be to the tertenant fulfilling this ordination; the other moiety to be uſed by the houſe, for avoiding ſuits and preſerving the rights

rights of the land. This was many years obſerved; and the lands deſcending to the Spekes (and tho' the money given the prieſt by the ſtatute of chanteries came to the crown, yet was the ſame continued) and the value of the lands increaſing, ſir George Speke, of Whitelackington, Somerſet, knt. the tertenant, increaſed the poor's pay from 8d. to 13d. weekly, during his life; but the alms-houſes, in the rebellion about 1643, were demoliſhed; and the lands deſcending to Geo. Speke, eſq. who not only refuſed to build anew the houſe, but retained 5d. weekly out of the 13d. paid to the poor, the mayor and bailiffs, not able to prevail with Mr. Speke to make reparation, in Michaelmas term, 1654, exhibited a bill in chancery to compel him thereto, which ſuit continued in debate 8 years, wherein the city ſpent 300l. and in Trinity term 1692, a decree was obtained:—1. That the chapel be repaired by the defendant by Michaelmas twelvemouth; that divine ſervice be read every morning by 8 o'clock; the owner of the land to appoint one of the ſecondaries of the cathedral to read prayers, and allow him 20 nobles per ann. to be paid quarterly.—2. That the defendant pay the poor 2s. weekly, and ſecure the payment by charge on the lands or decree of chancery.—3. That when the leaſes of the houſes and tenements in tenure of Roger Cheek, in Exeter, ſhall be renewed, the rent reſerved be increaſed 12l. per ann. which 12l. ſhall be equally divided among the 12 poor people.—4. That all profits of the lands be paid the defendant and his heirs, without account to be given, charged with the payments before mentioned; and no further increaſe to be claimed to the poor; the viſitation of the houſe to be according to the ordination.—5. That the mayor and aldermen nominate 8 of the 12 poor men, *decayed tradeſmen of the city*, and Mr. Speke and his heirs the other 4, *decayed men of Devon or Somerſet*, as places fall, the city twice, Mr. Speke the third; and when the city's turn is, they ſhall nominate

nate two to Mr. Speke, of which he ſhall admit one to be alms-man within 20 days; and thoſe appointed by Mr. Speke ſhall be ſuch as ſhall not be burthenſome to the city, but live on their own and the allowance of the alms-houſe. —6. That 100l. be paid by the defendant towards the charge of the city in proſecuting this ſuit.—7. That the lands ſtand chargeable to the performance of this decree; and the owners (when it comes to their turn) ſhall, within 3 months after deceaſe of any alms-man nominate another to ſucceed. He bears, argent; a bend azure, thereon 3 m ullets of the 1ſt: *E cœlo ſapere.*

131. *PHILIP WHITROW*, by his laſt will, dated 10 May, 1692, bequeathed to the mayor, &c. 16*l.* *to be lent to poor artificers*, 4l. to each, giving ſecurity for repayment at 3 years end, on the 20th of June, that the ſame may be again diſpoſed of in this manner for ever. He bears, party per pale argent and ſable; a fleur-de-lis counterchanged: *Sicut flos agri.*——[*Sunk.*]

132. *EDWARD YOUNG*, D. D. dean of the cathedral, by his laſt will, dated 6 June 1663, devifed as followeth: "I will that my executor lay out 250*l.* within 2 years after my death, towards purchaſing a rent-charge or land in fee-ſimple of 12*l.* *a year*; of which I give 40*s.* *a year to the alms-houſe of St. Katherine*; 40*s.* *a year to the choiriſters of the cathedral*; and 20*s.* *a year to the priſoners of the caſtle*; to be diſtributed by the dean of Exeter for the time being; and I deſtre, that the time of diſtributiug may be the nine-and-twentieth day of May, the day of the bleſſed reſtauration of his ſacred majeſty.

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